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THE WEATHER

Fair.

Fair today and rain or snow and colder tomorrow is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity made by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 46 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose at 7:45 and set clear at 5 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.11	28	90	S.W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.11	47	41	S.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 27:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	51	70	Mean	44	53
Minimum	37	36	Precipitation	0	64
Nor. temp. 31 yrs..	38		Nor. precip. 31 yrs..	.10	
Exc. for day.....	11		Dfcy. for day.....	.10	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1..	19		Exc. since Dec. 1..	.12	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..	283		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	1.51	

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday; Friday, rain or snow and colder; fresh to brisk south winds, shifting to north.

West Virginia—Increasing cloudiness Thursday, warmer in east portion; Friday, rain.

Observations taken at 8 p. m.:

Chicago	44	Clear	St. Louis	46	Clear
Louisville	46	Clear	Davenport	42	Cloudy
Atlanta	48	Clear	Cincinnati	44	Clear
Norfolk	44	Clear	Parkersburg	46	Clear
Omaha	40	Clear	Des Moines....	38	Clear
Duluth	30	Clear	Columbus	44	Clear
Marquette	32	Cloudy	Grand Rapids	40	Clear
Madison	38	Cloudy	Springf'd, Ill.	42	Cloudy
Nashville	46	Clear	Dubuque	40	Cloudy
Oklahoma	40	Cloudy	Indianapolis	42	Clear
Amarillo	36	Cloudy	Chattanooga	48	Clear
Cairo	48	Clear	Grand Haven..	42	Clear
El Paso	48	Clear	Washington	34	Clear
Wichita	40	Cloudy	New Orleans.	54	Rain
Abilene	46	Rain	Montgomery	50	Cloudy
Galveston	56	PtCldy	San Antonio..	48	Clear
Memphis	52	Clear	Kansas City ..	42	Cloudy
Vicksburg	56	Rain	Springf'd, Mo.	48	Cloudy
Helena	28	Cloudy	Little Rock	50	Rain
Havre	28	PtCldy	Fort Smith	50	Rain
Bismarck	26	Clear	Shreveport	53	Rain
Huron	30	Clear	Yellowstone	20	Cloudy
St. Louis	34	Clear	Philadelphia	38	Clear
Buffalo	42	Clear	New York....	38	Clear
Palestine	50	Cloudy	Cleveland	40	Clear
Cheyenne	34	Cloudy	Baltimore	32	Clear
Lander	18	PtCldy	Jacksonville	52	Cloudy
Denver	32	Clear	Galveston	60	Cloudy
Pueblo	30	Clear	Gd. Junction..	22	PtCldy
Santa Fe	26	Clear	Dodge City....	32	PtCldy
Salt Lake	30	Cloudy	North Platte..	28	Clear
Modena	24	Clear	Los Angeles..	52	Clear
Valentine	30	Clear			

Observation taken at 8 a. m.

PRESIDENT MORALES FORCES ARE ADVANCING ON CAPITAL

The Bug at It Again.

Loyal Troops Marching to the Defense of the Government.

FIGHTING REPORTED

Business in Santo Domingo Is Suffering from a State of Unrest.

UNCLE SAM ONLY WATCHING

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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PUERTO PLATA, SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 27.—Forces from Monte Cristi, under Rodriguez Navarro Guelito and Pichardo have taken Mao and are advancing on Santiago to defend President Morales. The Constitution says that Morales is expected at Monte Cristi on Sunday. He will declare it the provisional capital and name a new ministry. San Cristobal and Barahona favor Morales.

Vice President Caceres has sailed for the capital, Santo Domingo City. He is anxious to take the oath as president and to procure recognition of his government as legitimate. He will return to Cia Buto Cibao immediately.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SANTO DOMINGO, Dec. 27.—The cabinet has issued a proclamation calling on Vice President Caceres to preside over the government on account of the absence of President Morales, who secretly left the capital for an unknown destination. Fighting is reported to have occurred last night 10 miles west of this city. The American minister, Mr. Dawson, and other foreigners, have left their country seats and have come to town.

Business is suffering from the state of affairs prevailing. Though the city is quiet, a feeling of unrest prevails. Several arrests have been made. Gov. Perez of Puerto Plata, who refused to relinquish his position although dismissed, has surrendered gracefully, and has left Puerto Plata.

Uncle Sam Not Interfering.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—"Hands off in Santo Domingo," practically is the way in which a high authority of the administration gave out today the result of the conference held yesterday at the White House between Secretaries Root, Taft, Bonaparte and the President. At the same time, an explanation of the relations of the United States to the republic was made, in effect this:

When the two nations entered into negotiation of the treaty, they took upon themselves certain moral obligations. Among the most important was the duty of each to preserve the status quo until the treaty should have been ratified by the senate of each. The proposition to do this originated with Santo Domingo, and accordingly an arrangement was entered into between President Morales of that country and Minister Dawson, representing the United States.

According to the interpretation placed upon it today, this agreement did not in any way bind the United States, although it provided, according to the statement made today, that Minister Dawson appoint Americans to collect the customs and President Morales would afterward confirm these appointments. This was termed today a modus operandi, not a modus vivendi.

Must Fight It Out.

Further discussion of the situation discloses the fact that although the administration is ready to let the various factions of the Dominican government fight out their troubles among themselves, it is not prepared to let go of the duty of collecting the customs dues, more than one-half of which are to go to the payment of the foreign debt, an arrangement to which the United States seems to be morally bound, according to officials of the administration. It was admitted that such collection, in the event of a fierce revolution, might become pre-

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NEW CASTLE GIRL KILLS HERSELF IN ITALY

While Deranged She Jumps from a Window of Boarding House in Rome.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

ROME, Dec. 27.—Miss Anna Randolph, an American 25 years old, committed suicide by jumping from a window of the third floor of her residence. Miss Randolph, who had a brother, Leopold, an artist, in this city, had been two months in Rome studying languages. She suffered from nervous prostration. Miss Randolph came from New Castle, Pa. On Christmas day she began to show signs of insanity. This morning she became violent and so frightened the people of the house where she lodged that she was able to take the opportunity to throw herself from the window.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Dr. R. F. Randolph, presiding elder of the New Castle district of the Methodist Episcopal church has been prostrated by a cablegram received this morning from his son Lee Randolph, from Rome, Italy, stating that the New Castle minister's only daughter, Miss Anna, had been killed by a fall from a window.

Yesterday Dr. Randolph received the following cablegram from his son: "Do not send money. Suspicious. Will write." The meaning of this was not then understood, but it is now supposed that Miss Randolph suffered the accident some time before her death and the word "suspicious" had reference to a fatal termination feared concerning her accident.

Miss Randolph was 25 years of age and left some months ago to visit her brother, who has been studying art for some years in Rome and other European cities. Her remains will likely be brought home for interment.

PUGILISTIC PREACHER MADE A POLICEMAN

Given Authority to Make Arrests and Makes Dire Threats Against Thief.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Police power was conferred upon the Rev. Dr. John L. Scudder, pastor of the First Congregational church and manager of the Peoples Palace, today, by the Jersey City police commissioners. Dr. Scudder's police badge is No. 238. Some person has been stealing articles from the gymnasium in the Peoples Palace, and the clergyman is working on the case.

"If I catch him," declared Dr. Scudder tonight, "I will show him my badge and march him to the police station."

Dr. Scudder laughed heartily when he asked if he would carry a short club and a revolver under his coattails, as do other special officers. "Look at these two fists of mine," said he. "There's bone and muscle for you. I flatter myself that I can strike as hard a blow as almost any prize fighter, except, perhaps, Jim Jeffries, and if any man I arrest attempts to assault me while in the performance of my duty, I'll put him down and out before he can say 'Jack Robinson.'"

Young Girl Marries Granduncle.

COSHOCTON, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Goeglin, aged 70, of Bridgeport, O., took out a marriage license here today to wed Mary Schmidt, aged 19. The girl's mother was present to assist in getting the license, and said she approved the match, for she knew him to be a good man, adding that Goeglin was her uncle, hence granduncle to the bride.

WILL BUILD 600 NEW ENGINES FOR P. R. R.

Locomotives to Be Used on the Various Lines Both East and West of Pittsburgh.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Six hundred locomotives will be built for the Pennsylvania railroad system in 1906, at an estimated cost of $31,000,000. Orders for 565 have been approved by directors of the several companies composing the Pennsylvania lines east and west of Pittsburgh. Of the total number to be constructed, orders have been placed by the Pennsylvania railroad with the Baldwin Locomotive works for 250, and space reserved with that concern for building 200 additional.

Directors of the Pennsylvania company, at a meeting today, authorized the construction of 115 locomotives for the lines west of Pittsburgh. Of this number 90 are intended as additions to the present equipment of the Panhandle and the Fort Wayne roads, and 25 are to replace old numbers. Fifty locomotives are to be assigned to the northwest system, and 40 to the southwest. A contract for their construction will be awarded within a few days.

There have been built for the Pennsylvania railroad system this year 847 locomotives, all of which have been delivered and placed in service.

As soon as the equipment list for next year is completed and approved by the Pennsylvania railroad directors, it is probable that an additional order for locomotives will be placed with the company's shops at Altoona. The capacity of these shops is 250 a year. Because of the large amount of repair work necessary to keep the motive power in service, much time is devoted to that kind of work. The order for new locomotives to be erected there in 1906 will not exceed 100 for the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh, and will be less than 50 for the lines west of Pittsburgh.

A dividend was declared by the Pennsylvania company directors of 5 per cent, payable December 30 to stockholders of record today.

The Panhandle directors declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend on preferred stock, payable January 15 to stockholders of record January 5, and of 1½ per cent semi-annual dividend on the common stock, payable February 15, on stock of record February 5.

TO CONCLUDE IN WEDDING.

Newspaper Story of Poverty to Have Its Sequel in Marriage in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Two years ago the hearts of Miss Marie Boyer of Reading and Emil Kleinsmith, a local real estate man, who had never before heard of each other, were touched by a story in the Philadelphia papers telling of a mother with five children, who, being absolutely penniless, stole a loaf of bread and was arrested.

Both readers resolved to aid the poor woman. Mr. Kleinsmith arrived at the woman's home first, and while he was talking to the unfortunate mother, a timid knock was heard at the door. Miss Boyer entered, and hearing that the young man was bent on the same mission, she smiled at him. Today, the pair announced their engagement.

Mrs. Bob Is in Dakota.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Robert Fitzsimmons, wife of the prize fighter, has arrived in this city. Her presence has started gossip as to a possible divorce suit.

Hyde Starts for France.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—James Hazen Hyde will sail tomorrow on the steamer La Touraine for Havre. He will go to Paris for an indefinite period.

BIGELOW CRACKS HIS WHIP AND PLAYS BOLD GAME

Railroad Bill Passes Select and Is Blocked in Common Council.

QUORUM IS BROKEN

Brand Light Resolution Referred to Antagonistic Committee. Burns as Blind.

TWO MEMBERS AGAINST HIM

Director Bigelow is again in the saddle after a brief revolt in councils, and yesterday the members danced to the crack of his whip. After demonstrating that he was able to boss select council by passing the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance at an afternoon session by an overwhelming vote, Director Bigelow proved last night that he was equally capable of controlling affairs in common.

Through his agents a quorum was broken to block the passage of the Pittsburgh Junction ordinance in common council. It was a bold game and admits of but two constructions. Either the Bigelow members were acting on their own responsibility in holding up the railroad bill or else they were obeying a higher power.

Incidents of the evening point strongly to the latter conclusion. Bigelow lieutenants, who draw pay from the city in the capacity of bureau superintendents, are said to have taken a leading part in breaking the quorum, and among the members who quitted the scene in haste when they discovered their presence was not desired were the most loyal adherents of the public works director.

Bigelow Men Break Quorum.

It was Director Bigelow who put the Pittsburgh Junction ordinance through select council in the afternoon, and all signs indicate it was he who prevented its passage in common at night. The inference taken by common councilmen who did not take part in the quorum-breaking, is that a disagreement took place between the railroad company and the administration some time between the meeting of select in the afternoon and common at night.

The number to make a quorum and many to spare were at City hall prior to the hour for common to meet. They were given the tip that their absence was extremely desirable and they made themselves scarce. Thomas Scott of the Second ward, was turned back as soon as he reached the door of City hall. J. J. Mathews of Bigelow's own ward, was called out of the council chamber, talked a few minutes with John A. Long, the official quorum-getter and quorum-breaker, and left the hall. Such stalwart Bigelow men as Joseph Zeuger and Daniel Bole of Bigelow's ward, were among the absentees.

Richard McNally, another Bigelowite, left the hall after he had asked others to leave. McNally even approached several Republicans and endeavored to persuade them to leave. John A. Bergmann, of the Twenty-ninth ward, was asked by McNally to leave. John Taylor of the Twenty-first ward, also begged Republicans to leave.

Brand Resolution Held Up.

The Republicans, however, stuck to a man. With them there remained the entire Twentieth ward delegation, Dr. Bockstoce of the Twenty-second ward, and George F. Cronmiller of the Thirty-sixth ward. Twenty-four members, or three short of a quorum, answered the roll call.

The members whom the director of public works controls and those friendly to the light company constituted a majority of the upper branch yesterday afternoon when that body held up the Brand light resolution and sent it to a special committee of three.

One of the members of this committee, John Upperman, was picked because of his known favoritism to the light company and another, James J. Booth, was picked because of his close affiliation with the Bigelow machine. The third, Dr. H. B. Burns, an antagonist of the light

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SHOWMAN USES HIS GUN

He Arrives Unexpectedly from Pittsburgh, and Finds Wife With Another Man.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

DANVILLE, ILL., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Smith of New York, a member of the "Two Johns" theatrical company, was shot and fatally wounded this afternoon by F. C. Cooper of New York, another actor. The shooting occurred in Smith's room in the Saratoga hotel, and resulted from a quarrel between the two men over Mrs. Cooper.

Cooper entered Smith's room, locked the door and fired five shots. Three bullets took effect in Smith's head and back. He then attempted to escape from the hotel, but was prevented by a clerk, who covered Cooper and his two companions with his revolver and held them until the police were called. Cooper arrived unexpectedly from Pittsburgh and found his wife in the company of Smith.

WIFE SCORES AGAINST ERIE MILLIONAIRE

Court Refuses Petition of Husband to Have the Case Tried by a Jury.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 27.—For the first time since she began her fight to establish her daughter's claim for legal recognition as heiress to part of the estate of Theodore M. Nagle, the Erie multi-millionaire, Mrs. Agnes D. Nagle today scored a point against her former husband when Judge Davis refused Mr. Nagle's petition for a trial by jury.

When Mrs. Nagle appeared in desertion court last Wednesday expecting to have a date set for a hearing, she was apprised of a petition which Mr. Nagle had made asking for a trial by jury in the common pleas court. In the affidavit, he denied the paternity of little Margaret, for whom Mrs. Nagle is waging the fight. So insensed was Mrs. Nagle at her former husband's action that when she saw him standing at the door of the desertion court, she attacked him. In his ruling, Judge Davis said:

"After careful study and thought over the matter, I have decided to refuse the prayer of the petition. The only issue that a jury would be called on to determine would be the paternity of the child. This could be determined as well, if not better, by a judge sitting in this court than by a jury."

LOOKS WELL FOR MERRITT.

Governor Odell Satisfied With the Outlook for His Candidate for Speaker.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Former Gov. B. B. Odell, Jr., left for Newburgh tonight after having spent the day in conference with E. A. Merritt, Jr., candidate for speaker of the assembly, and with local politicians.

Mr. Odell would say only about Mr. Merritt's candidacy that conditions looked favorable tonight. When asked if there was any truth in the reports of a compromise, Mr. Merritt said:

"The reports of my death are greatly exaggerated."

MASONS IN GRAND LODGE.

State's New High Officers Installed at Annual Convocation in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—With all the impressive ceremonial of the Masonic order, the Pennsylvania grand lodge in annual convocation today at the Masonic temple, installed the high officers recently elected to serve until St. John's day of next year.

Nearly every subordinate lodge in the state was represented, the number of visitors being unusually large. James W. Brown, retiring grand master, submitted his report, as did the other officers. Geo. W. Kendrick, Jr., of Philadelphia is the new R. W. Grand Master.

WILL GET A CAR OF COAL AS ONE WEDDING GIFT

HAZLETON, PA., Dec. 27.—The members of local union No. 3, United Mine Workers of America, have decided to present to Miss Alice Roosevelt as a wedding gift a car of the best coal that can be found in the anthracite region in appreciation of her father's serices in ending the great strike of 1902.

B. & O. PASSENGER TRAIN BOMBARDED BY FOREIGNERS

Six drunken foreigners were placed in the McKeesport lockup last night for shooting through the windows of a passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in McKeesport. No one was reported injured to the McKeesport authorities.

LOVE PROVES STRONGER THAN PIG TAILS AND SAUERKRAUT

Two Hearts Are Drifted Apart by This Tempting Christmas Menu Only to Find a Happy Reconciliation.

"I told her sauerkraut and pigtails would not make a Christmas dinner and then she had me arrested for assault and battery. Had I been satisfied with her dinner it would have been better than what they gave me in jail."

This was the post-Christmas sentiment expressed by Joseph Pasinski of Allegheny before Alderman Joseph Hartman last night when arraigned for a hearing on a charge of assault and battery preferred by his wife Bertha. It was the critical moment following the drifting apart of two hearts that beat as one until sauerkraut and pigtails entered upon the scene to cast them adrift.

Pasinski returned home Saturday night with bright visions of the Christmas feast of the morrow, and when his wife confided to him that Santa Claus would bait his appetite with sauerkraut and pigtails he is said to have remonstrated sufficiently to have performed the legal action of assault and battery. Mrs. Pasinski had him committed to jail on such a charge.

Last night when he faced his wife Pasinski burst into tears and affectionately embraced her—love was stronger than sauerkraut and pigtails. Pickled cabbage and hog terminals could never come between them. So she produced the wherewith to pay the costs and withdrew the complaint. At first Mrs. Pasinski denied having the money necessary to pay the costs. When the alderman threatened to send her to jail she asked for privacy and was shown into a rear room. When she emerged she produced the necessary money.

"LUCKY PIECE" HABIT GROWS WITH AGE OF HUNT

The Distribution of Money Among Fortunate Finders Continues.

ANOTHER CALL MADE

Four-Year-Old Girl from Montana, Visiting Here, Is Among Sharers of Wealth.

EVERYBODY'S OPPORTUNITY

Everybody's got the "Lucky Piece" habit. You can't go anywhere without seeing people looking for the shining discs which may mean money for their fortunate finders.

The start has been made in the distribution of the fortune The Gazette has set aside for its readers, as nearly 100 fortunate ones can testify. The cash has come to them absolutely with no work or trouble on their part, and they all say that never before have they found such "easy money." And it didn't matter whether it was $1 or $5 or $10 or $100 they received. They all found some quick use for it, and were delighted because of their good luck.

What has come to these fortunate ones may come to you any day if you will only keep your eyes open. In the first place you must find a "Lucky Piece." Keep your eyes open when you pass along the street. Look in your front yard, under your doormat, on window sills, in your pockets; look every place.

Just when you least expect it, one of the shining "Lucky Pieces" will turn up. That's the beginning of your luck. When you find one, keep tab on the lists which appear from time to time in The Gazette. Watch the daily Gazette, but keep particular watch on the columns of The Sunday Gazette.

Should Always Be Prepared.

You cannot tell ahead when the number of your "Lucky Piece" will appear. But when it does come, you should know it. It's your "Lucky Piece," and the money is yours if your number is called. Better order next Sunday's Gazette now, so that you won't miss anything. Your carrier or newsdealer will see that you get a copy, if you order it now.

Some of the "Lucky Pieces" called for have not yet been returned. Somebody hasn't looked as sharply as possible, for every one of the numbers asked for has been lost. They have been dropped so that most anybody ought to be able to locate them. Your eyesight is just as good as that of your neighbor, isn't it? Other people have discovered "Lucky Pieces." Other people have received rewards when their numbers were called. And there's not the slightest reason in the world why you may not do likewise.

The "losing" of the "Lucky Pieces" throughout the wide territory in which the daily and Sunday Gazette circulates is being done in an absolutely impartial manner. The minute you find a "Lucky Piece" you have a chance of sharing in the fortune The Gazette is giving away to its readers. You stand just as much chance as anybody else, and the long list of those who have received rewards already shows that it's worth while taking a chance.

Two More Calls Today.

Two additional calls are issued today, as follows:

32,265 - - - - - - -	$2 00
23,237 - - - - - - -	2 00

Glance at your "Lucky Piece" if you have been fortunate enough to find one and see if this call means money to you. If not, have patience; subsequent calls may mean as much and even more to you. If you have no "Lucky Pieces," seek one. The following holders of "Lucky Pieces" called at the counting rooms of The Gazette yesterday and had their discs redeemed as follows:

Homer D. McFall, 927 Garfield street, Tarentum, No. 32,891 2
William Grobston, 5238 Home street, No. 35,321 2
Miss S. M. Denniston, Billings, Mont., No. 24,464 1
J. Skirball, 47 Southern avenue, No. 23,245 1
Corwin Snow, 1328 Federal street, Allegheny, No. 14,968 1
George F. Grier, 2203 Forbes street, No. 10,452 1
J. S. Conner, 97 North Main street, Washington, No. 29,200 1
Miss L. Close, 107 West Fourth street, Homestead, No. 25,841 1

Miss S. M. Denniston of Billings, Mont., who came 2,000 miles to visit relatives in Ockmont, and who found a "Lucky Piece" which she redeemed yesterday, is 4 years old. She found the disc that brought her money while out walking with her grandfather. Naturally she is favorably impressed with Pittsburgh and is prepared to buy plenty of candy and other good things.

WILL CHARGE FOR ADVICE OVER THE TELEPHONE

WINSTED, CONN., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The increased number of telephones in outlying districts is one of the reasons that the physicians of New Milford have adopted a schedule of fees. Beginning January 1, advice by telephone will cost $1 and up, and for every mile or fraction thereof after the first mile that a doctor travels, 50 cents will be charged.

Yerkes' Condition Improves.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—At the Waldorf-Astoria hotel today, it was stated that Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway financier, who is very ill, is somewhat better than he had been. It was denied that he is in a dying condition.

HAS A HORRIBLE STORY TO TELL THE WORLD

MOSCOW SHUT OFF; GUARD REINFORCED

Russian Government Takes Extreme Measures to Suppress Revolutionists.

AMERICANS WANT PROTECTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—There is no further news from Moscow tonight. The Associated Press correspondent there succeeded in getting the St. Petersburg bureau by telephone this evening, but he had only uttered the words: "I am going to tell you a horrible story," when he was cut off. Since then nothing has been heard from the correspondent. The Seminovsky regiment of guards was dispatched to Moscow by train tonight. This is considered rather ominous.

The employes of the Rizan-Ural railroad struck today. The Narshadney and half a dozen satirical papers have been suppressed and their offices sealed up by the police. Interior Minister Durnovo has issued an order directing the removal of all officials of the ministry of the interior who are actively participating in the socialist campaign. Among others are four editors of the official Russian news agency. The Bourse Gazette announces that Prince Peter A. Kropotkin, the famous revolutionist leader, is on his way to St. Petersburg, being free under the amnesty decree to return to Russia.

Armed Rebellion Planned.

According to information received by the revolutionary leaders here an armed rebellion on a large scale has been planned in Poland. The socialist revolutionaries, encouraged by the success of the insurgents in the Baltic provinces and of the situation at Moscow and in Russia generally, have decided that the moment has come to try to cast off the yoke of the autocracy. The tactics to be followed are the same as those adopted at Moscow, the rising to be preceded by a general strike, which already has practically come into operation, bringing about half the railroads in Poland to a standstill.

An open rebellion in Poland would immensely complicate the situation for the government as, if it should gain enough headway to warrant reasonable hope of success, it probably would draw in the entire population and the government would practically have to reconquer the country.

The budget for 1906 estimates the ordinary revenue at $50,000,000 in excess of the ordinary expenditures but shows that the government will require $195,000,000 additional to liquidate the war expenses. The emperor has signed a ukase empowering the minister of finance to issue $200,000,000 short term gold bonds for sale abroad not any of which, however, are yet known to have been taken.

Wants Americans Protected.

The Moiva reports that Gen. Kuropatkin, the former commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the far east, has withdrawn his fortune, $1,250,000 in gold, from the Imperial bank.

Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, made representations to the Russian government regarding the danger to and the necessity for the protection of the property and employes of the New York Airbrake Company at Lubertzi, an industrial town near Moscow, and that he was promised that the protection desired would be given immediately in case of emergency. This perhaps accounts for the prompt action of Gen. Doubassoff, governor general of Moscow, in dispatching a squadron of dragoons to Lubertzi yesterday.

It also is learned that there was fear that the insurgents would attempt to seize the works of the company which contain a large stock of explosives, the company having been engaged in the manufacture of shrapnel for the Russian government during the war.

LEADING BUTLER COUNTY MAN EXPIRES SUDDENLY

John R. McJunkin, a Well-Known Farmer, Dies After Receiving a Slight Fall—Prominent in Many Lines.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, Dec. 27.—John R. McJunkin, a leading citizen of Butler county, died suddenly this evening at his home near Euclid. Mr. McJunkin, who is over 80 years of age, started for his barn and fell on the steps leading from the house. He got up apparently unhurt, did some chores, and returned to the house, lay down on a sofa and was dead in a few minutes.

Mr. McJunkin was born on his homestead farm, April 27, 1825. He followed farming and sheep breeding and was successfully engaged in the oil business. He was an elder in the Muddy Creek Presbyterian church and was a member of the Republican party until recent years when he became a Prohibitionist. He held the office of justice of the peace for 20 years. He was married in 1858 to Mary Hays, whose death occurred in 1863. He again married, his wife being Amanda Clark. Her death occurred in 1885.

The following children survive him: Mrs. William Timblin of Clarion county, Elmer McJunkin, a prominent oil man of Parkersburg, W. Va.; and Misses Elizabeth and Eva McJunkin at home. He was an uncle of Loyal S. and Capt. Ira McJunkin of Butler, and a cousin of Judge F. McJunkin, Hon. J. David McJunkin, and William R. Turner of Butler.

Judge Young Takes Oath.

Judge James S. Young was sworn in yesterday afternoon by Judge R. S. Frazer for his first elective term as a judge of common pleas court No. 2. The administration of the oath was witnessed by a large number of lawyers. Judge Young was appointed upon Judge Hodgers' resignation, and was elected without opposition, immediately preceding the taking of the oath by Judge Young, County Recorder-Elect John A. Fairman was sworn in.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 27.

New York—Daggry, from Progreso and Campeche.
Glasgow—Mongolian, from Boston.
Liverpool—Cornishman, from Portland.
Antwerp—Vaderland, from New York via Dover.
Liverpool—Michigan, from Boston; Montfort, from St. John, N. B., for Bristol.
Havre—Savmatian, from Halifax for London.
Queenstown—Majestic, from New York for Liverpool, and proceeded.
Manchester—Chesapeake, from Philadelphia, via Dublin.

Sailed, December 27.

New York—Oceanic, for Liverpool; Cevic, for Liverpool; Algonquin, for Charleston.
Boulogne—Pennsylvania, from Hamburg and Dover, for New York.
Liverpool—Cedric, for New York, via Queenstown.

Passed, December 27.

Kinsale—Bovic, from New York for Liverpool.
Prawle Point—Cambrian, from Boston for London.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BELASCO—Bertha Kalich in "Monna Vanna," 8:15 p. m.
NIXON—"The Pearl and the Pumpkin," 8 p. m.
GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville from 1:30 to 10:15 p. m.
ALVIN—Hap Ward in "The Grafter," 2 and 8 p. m.
GAIETY—Bowery Burlesquers in vaudeville and burlesque, 2 and 8 p. m.
BIJOU—"Bedford's Hope," 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"The Sign of the Cross," 8:15 p. m.
WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Sam Devere's own company, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating sessions with music, morning, afternoon and evening. Hockey tonight, Yale and Brown varsity teams.
CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Tenth annual international exhibition, 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Exhibition will close at 10 p. m., January 1, 1906.
PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Mozart club will give its annual rendition of "The Messiah," with Pittsburgh Orchestra and soloists, 8 p. m.

SAYS REVOLUTION IS A SWINDLE

The Church of St. Basil, Moscow.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The revolution here is a colossal swindle, engineered by a small number of manipulators, who are manufacturing terror with the criminal complicity of the sensational press. This I hope to prove.

WHITMAN.

MORALES' FORCES ADVANCING ON CAPITAL

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carious and that the lives of the collectors might become endangered.

The authorities interviewed refused to admit that the United States should be employed to enforce the collection or even to aid in it, but it was readily admitted that, if required, marines would be landed to protect the lives and occupation of Collector George R. Colton and his two American assistants.

Whether such protection would be extended to his Dominican assistants was left in doubt. Another positive statement made was that the administration would in no way work toward the restoration of Morales to the head of affairs in Santo Domingo. The question was asked whether there was an understanding between the United States and Vice President Caceres, who, according to today's dispatches, was sworn in as temporary president since President Morales has absconded. The reply was that there was no understanding, but that Caceres has already signified to the Washington administration that he approved of the present method of collecting the customs through American officials and that he favored its continuance.

Sidelights on the Revolt.

The state department today received by cable from Santo Domingo advices which throw much needed light on the revolutionary disturbance reported from there yesterday. These were to the effect that the diplomatic corps had been notified by the Dominican minister for foreign affairs, Gen. Tejera, that the president (Morales) having abandoned the capital, leaving the government without an acting head, the cabinet has called upon the vice president (Gen. Caceres) to take charge pending the temporary failure of the president to exercise his functions. The city of Santo Domingo was quiet and the cabinet officers were exercising their functions without interruption.

President Morales was reported to be at Jaima, 10 or 12 miles from the capital, among a band of revolutionists who were fighting there.

It was reported that the new government appointed by the cabinet to replace Gov. Perez, who was dismissed by decree, has been peacefully installed at Puerto Plata. Yesterday's advice was to the effect that Perez had barricaded the town and was about to resist the cabinet, with the expectation that he would be joined by Morales.

Gen. Caceres is understood to be at Monte Cristi, and as the Clyde line steamer Cherokee, with Capt. Colton, the controller of customs aboard, is due to touch at that port today, it is understood that he will take passage for Santo Domingo city, almost two days distant.

Dominated the President.

As the situation is understood here, there has been no actual change in the dominant party in Santo Domingo as the result of Morales' abandonment. The fact is the party known as Horacia, of which Caceres, the vice president, is the principal figure, has all along controlled the cabinet and this cabinet in turn, owing to the peculiarity of the Dominican constitution, has completely dominated the presidential office.

As Morales was ambitious to conduct his own government, he fell under suspicion of disloyalty to his party, and also was suspected of intending to join the opposition, or Jiminez party.

The navy department has received a cablegram from Commander Chambers of the Nashville, dated at Puerto Plata, last night, stating that he had been informed from a government source that President Morales had been shot and seriously wounded.

As soon as she can be commissioned the cruiser Dixie will be ordered to the West Indies, carrying a strong guard for such service as conditions may require. The Dixie will become the flagship of the Mosquito squadron detailed for service in these waters.

The gunboat Paducah left Norfolk today for Monte Cristi. The navy department has advised Rear Admiral Bradford of her departure, and that she will be at his disposal as soon as she arrives in Dominican waters. The Paducah is a sister ship to the Dubuque and will be attached to the squadron guarding American interests in the West Indies.

Cable advices received at the state department from Santo Domingo today are to the effect that the cabinet has taken over the government and named Vice President Caceres as successor of President Morales.

CASTRO QUARRELS WITH COLOMBIAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The state department is informed that trouble has broken out again between Colombia and Venezuela, owing to the effort of President Castro to secure the return to Venezuela of one of his generals who had fled to Colombia. One of the Venezuelan consuls has been recalled and notice has been given by President Castro that he will withdraw the Venezuelan consul at Bogota.

Harvard Dedicates New Building.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 27.—Emerson hall, the new home of the philosophical department of Harvard university and named in honor of Ralph Waldo, was dedicated today in the presence of the members of the American Philosophical and Psychological associations and the various governing boards of the university.

Bishop Whitehead's Cousin Weds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Miss Gertrude Van Courtlandt Parker, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. James Parker, was married to Dr. Francis Elbert Dubois of this city today at noon in St. Peter's church, Perth Amboy, N. J. The ceremony was performed by the Right Rev. Cortlandt Whitehead, bishop of Pittsburgh, and a cousin of the bride.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL OBSERVES NINETY-FIRST BIRTHDAY

Adjunct to the First Presbyterian Church Gives an Anniversary Entertainment—Program of Merit Is Rendered.

Ninety-one years ago the Sunday school of the First Presbyterian church was established, and the anniversary was observed with encouraging enthusiasm last evening. A special musical program, including a carol, was presented and the best voices in the membership of the school were heard to advantage. There was a Santa Claus who delighted the primary pupils, and presents were given to the 42 members of the school who had been in attendance every Sunday during the year. Those who had committed the catechism were also rewarded.

The school now has a membership in excess of 500. The average for the year was 468. The officers are highly pleased with its showing in view of the fact that the conduct of a downtown Sabbath school is of necessity attended by considerable difficulty. It is also a matter of pride that the school contributes to every benevolent agency of the Presbyterian church. In the year just closed its contributions totaled $648.

Some clever recitations were given by juvenile members of the school, all of which received hearty applause. An address was made by the Rev. Maitland Alexander, D. D., pastor of the First church, and William C. Lilley, superintendent of the school, talked informally, but humorously. On behalf of the school he gave tokens of esteem to Miss Nannie McClure and Harry J. Peairs. Miss McClure has been connected with the school for 25 years and for 10 years had been superintendent of the primary department. Mr. Peairs has been a pupil since boyhood and is now secretary of the school.

The attendance was so large that auditorium and galleries were filled, while many sat and stood in the ante-rooms.

MOSCOW WOMEN ARE GUILTY OF THE WORST CRUELTIES

Cannon Are Turned Against Revolutionists Who Are Fighting With Revolvers and Rifles—Military Engaged in Guerrilla Warfare.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The cannonading continues and the list of casualties is swelling. The revolutionists are operating in three sections. There are about 1,000 of them in each section. They are all armed with revolvers and rifles. The women who are participating in the fighting are guilty of the worst cruelties.

Troops with artillery are pouring into the city, but the situation has not greatly changed. The revolutionists hold sections of the Moscow-Kazan road. The military patrols are engaged in guerilla warfare with the revolutionists, who are seeking refuge on the roofs of houses and in the narrow thoroughfares.

During the night the artillery worked at destroying the barricades. The revolutionists are divided into three armies, the first consisting of 800 men armed with rifles and pikes, is operating between Moscow and Perovo, using the railroad which it controls. Artillery and cavalry are being employed against this force.

BIGELOW CRACKS WHIP AND PLAYS BOLD GAME

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company, was put on the committee because he would be in the minority and his selection might blind the public to the real complexion of the other two members.

The Brand resolution was side-tracked upon motion of Samuel J. Wainwright, Jr., a candidate for mayor, who counts upon the support of the administration and kindred interests involved in the electric light fight. Mr. Wainwright not only made the motion but named the committee. Both Wainwright and Upperman have always been regarded by the other members of councils as ardent supporters of the Allegheny County Light Company. At the previous meeting of select council they voted against the resolution declaring for a one-year contract.

Threats to Unseat Upperman.

Threats were made yesterday by some of the members of select to object at the next meeting to Mr. Upperman acting on the committee. On Wainwright's proposition to refer the Brand resolution to a special committee the vote was 17 ayes to 13 noes. The roll call is significant as showing the lineup for the administration and the light company. Those who favored the light company and voted for the Wainwright committee are as follows:

P. J. Barry, J. J. Booth, John Casserly, John Costello, E. J. Edwards, C. J. Gallagher, Peter Hermes, John Hogue, P. B. Kearns, W. E. Lang, William McKelvey, W. D. O'Brien, E. A. Sweeney, John Upperman, S. J. Wainwright, Jr., Charles H. West, J. S. Wightman.—17.

The 13 members who opposed the holdup of the resolution are as follows:

H. B. Burns, Charles Cavett, Max Friedman, John Howarth, S. G. Lennox, W. H. McKelvy, P. A. Manion, Thomas O'Brien, J. H. Schlernitzauer, L. P. Schneider, P. F. Toole, E. R. Walters, W. H. Weber.—13.

The absentees of yesterday were: T. O. Atkinson, John Barry, Frederick Fichtel, L. H. Frederick, Thomas I. Hawkins, J. W. Ruhlandt, William Schempp, C. L. Zollinger. William Schempp was present until just before the light resolution was taken up. J. W. Ruhlandt was in the city hall corridor, just outside of the council chamber, but did not enter.

Committee Holds Meeting.

Mr. Wainwright said the Brand resolution should be sent to a committee to investigate the charge that the Allegheny County Light Company is furnishing light to private consumers at a lower price than that charged the city. He professed to be in favor of cheaper light. He moved that the resolution go to the committee and that it report at the next meeting of council which, if a quorum is then obtained, will be held on the second Monday of January.

The committee held an informal meeting after select council adjourned and made John Upperman chairman. It was announced that another meeting would be held next Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Common Councilman William Brand, the author of the resolution, was present and was invited to attend the Wednesday meeting. It was stated that representatives of the Allegheny County Light Company and Controller Larkin would be requested to attend.

As previously advertised by himself, Controller Larkin sent a communication to select counsell, the effect of which is to aid the light company in stopping any legislation in councils inimical to its interests. The controller, while previously refusing to make an investigation of the charges that the light company was overcharging the city and violating its franchise ordinance, which binds it to furnish light to the city at 75 per cent of the price charged private consumers, is now undertaking to discredit evidence of such violation and overcharges by the company.

Larkin Defends Light Company.

While he refused at first to take any notice of documentary proofs he now seeks to obtain possession of the contract the company made with the C. D. Kenny store, on the South Side, to furnish light at the rate of $72 a year, while the company is charging the city $96.

The controller refers to the fact that the contract was displayed in common council when the Brand resolution was adopted, but instead of him appealing to common council to produce the contract, the controller addresses his communication to select council alone. The controller, true to the position he has taken as defender of the light company, states that he has the "original" contract which, he says, was delivered to him by the Allegheny County Light Company, claiming that the paper exhibited before common council was not a true copy, but is a mutilation of the "original" contract. The controller asks that this paper be delivered to him.

Select council took no action on the Larkin communication except to receive and file it upon the motion of E. R. Walters.

Puts Through Railroad Bill.

Director Bigelow had his own way with the Pittsburgh Junction railroad ordinance, although an attempt was made to amend it by Dr. Burns. The latter sought to have the ordinance amended to put the expense upon the railroad of any changes that might be required in the location of the big Boundary street sewer which, when the railroad tracks are shifted, will be underneath the railroad.

Director Bigelow was summoned and claimed that the railroad was obliged in the ordinance to make all changes in sewers, water pipes and conduits at its own expense. Dr. Burns asked the director to cite the particular part of the ordinance that made the railroad liable for this expense. The director claimed that the section which provided that the railroad should save the city from any damages resulting from the relocation of Boundary street covered the point raised by Dr. Burns.

Dr. Burns disputed the interpretation of Director Bigelow, and asked what effect the changing of the tracks would have on the sewer in Irvine street. The director replied it would have no effect.

Attorney J. O. Petty, representing property owners in Irvine street, was given the floor and claimed that if the street was raised, as proposed in the plans, the sewer in Irvine street would be ruined. Mr. Bigelow, who at first said the sewer would not have to be changed, replied to Attorney Petty by stating that if any change was necessary the expense would have to be borne by the railroad company.

Burns States His Objections.

"This is the most illogical and unfairly drawn ordinance ever presented in this body," said Dr. Burns. "It puts the burden of expense upon the taxpayers and protects the railroad company. I am opposed to the ordinance for several reasons. There is no estimate of the total cost of the improvement to the city; there is no entrance to Boundary street from the Neville street tunnel clear to Second avenue; this improvement will subsequently require the erection of retaining walls at the expense of the city; the time for the completion of the work extends for four years, and the railroad gets the use of both its right-of-way and Boundary street for that time; the cost of changing the location of water pipes, sewers, and conduits must be borne by the city, and the ordinance does not stipulate that the tracks shall not be used for freight or storage purposes."

Notwithstanding the objections of Dr. Burns his amendment was defeated by a vote of six ayes to 25 noes. The ordinance was finally passed by a vote of 29 ayes to two noes, the negative votes being cast by Dr. Burns and S. G. Lennox.

John Barry Resigns.

John Barry, member from the Twelfth ward, sent in his resignation to select council to take effect immediately and it is accepted. Mr. Barry, who is a liquor dealer, resigns in compliance with the order of the license court. His term does not expire until 1908 and his resignation makes necessary a special election of select councilman in the Twelfth ward in February. Until the first Monday of April the Twelfth ward will be without representation in the select branch.

Mr. Wainwright presented a memorial upon the death of Robert H. Douglas, deceased member from the Twenty-first ward. The memorial, which speaks of the services of Mr. Douglas in councils, was approved and a motion adopted to transcribe it on the minutes of councils and to send an engrossed copy to the family of the deceased.

By an oversight Director Bigelow permitted the Roenigk resolution to go through. This resolution was adopted by common council at its last meeting after an attempt was made by Bigelow councilmen to break a quorum. The resolution charges Director Bigelow with withholding information relative to $245,000 due from the Citizens Traction Company for street cleaning, and instructs the mayor to secure this information from the director.

President Wightman appointed C. H. West member of the library committee and of the Carnegie board of trustees to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Douglas.

AGREE ON THE PERSONAL REGISTRATION MEASURE

New Bill Will Be Sent to Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney Carson for Consideration.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The final touches were put on the proposed personal registration law tonight, at the University club, where the joint committee on election code went over the measure in its printed form. A limited number of copies will be distributed to advisors of the committee and among practical political workers for the purpose of detecting flaws as to its constitutionality.

The new law will be sent to Gov. Pennypacker and Attorney General Carson for their consideration. They will be accorded the privilege of making suggestions of changes. There will be a final meeting of the committee within a fortnight to receive suggestions from the various advisors.

It was decided tonight to allow the courts of common pleas to appoint the registration commissioners and fix their salaries. The revision of the lists will be placed in the hands of the commissioners with a final appeal to the courts. Registrars will be nominated in every election division by the two leading parties. Five registrars will be nominated in each division, the commissioners to decide which two shall be appointed. It was decided also that the compensation for the registrars be fixed at $3 a day.

FUND TOTALS $8,557 25.

Contributions Are Still Needed for Relief of Russian Sufferers.

Continued aid is being given The Gazette fund for the relief of Russian sufferers, and the total receipts to date are now $8,557 25. The local committee is today sending out a second appeal giving causes for need of additional help, and it is expected that the national fund will eventually reach the $1,500,000 mark.

Contributions received yesterday:

H. N. Benedict	$ 10 00
Previously acknowledged	8,547 25
Total receipts to date	$8,557 25

JEROME'S VOTE GROWS.

Recount Increases Majority of District Attorney Almost 5,000 Over First Returns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—District Attorney Jerome's plurality was increased by nearly 5,000 over the police returns made on election night by the official returns made public today by the board of elections.

His plurality is 15,064, instead of 11,450 as originally printed. This gain was the result of corrections made by the board of canvassers and the counting of so-called void and protested ballots.

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WHOLE COUNTRY LIGHTED BY THE FIRES OF REBELS

American Citizen Witnesses Terrible Destruction in the Baltic Provinces.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 27.)—W. E. Smith, an American resident of St. Petersburg, who arrived here this morning from Berlin, reports that 8,000 armed insurgents from the Baltic provinces have crossed the railroad between Redjitza and Pskoff, and that the whole country is lighted up by fires from burning residences. He says that the insurgents, who are well armed and who have a battery of machine guns, announce that they are "annexing" the region to the "Lithuanian republic."

Rich landed proprietors and their families boarded the train at Pskoff with nothing but hand satchels. They told Mr. Smith that they were glad to escape alive.

A dispatch from Pskoff, in Northern Russia, December 26, said that armed Letts, who crossed the line of the railroad after burning and pillaging estates and tearing down images and other sacred relics in the churches, retreated to the eastward, and that troops from St. Petersburg were pursuing them.

LODZ, Dec. 27.—A general strike has been declared here. The shops and factories are closed. No street cars or cabs are running. The inhabitants are panic-stricken and are leaving the town.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg to a news agency says it is reported that the railroad for a hundred miles southward of Minsk has been captured by the revolutionists and that there has been serious rioting at Kolpino, near St. Petersburg.

WARSAW, Dec. 27.—The shops in the Jewish district are closed and this afternoon bands of revolutionists ordered the banks to be closed. Alarming rumors of a coming outbreak are in circulation. Maxim guns have been posted at all the police stations, the police have ordered all the doors of houses to be locked, the Union of Physicians has requested its members to be ready for emergencies and 60 ambulance stations have been established throughout the city.

TERRORISTS TO BRING OUT AN ARMED FORCE

Those Unwilling to Join the Russian Strikers Will Be Intimidated.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 27.—Latest reports in circulation here are that the terrorist committee is arranging to bring out armed forces, its object being to intimidate those who are unwilling to join the strike; that at Khargoli, Sahara and Kostroma there are barricades in the streets; that an insurrection has broken out in many places, and that Poland's revolutionists have occupied the Court theater.

From Moscow Gen. Doubassof has telegraphed to M. Durnovo for more troops. His request has been refused, as St. Petersburg needs all the military it has. The prisons of Moscow are full. In St. Petersburg patrols in the Transpontine quarters, where the workmen live, have been ordered to go in loose formation because bomb throwing is anticipated.

In St. Petersburg last evening 240 revolutionists were arrested, and the police captured a stock of bombs. There are now 715 of the more important members of the Workmen's Alliance under arrest. According to a revolutionary leader 3,500 persons have been killed or wounded on both sides. Two days ago the figures given were 1,800.

BOY THROWS A BOMB INTO LINE OF COSSACKS

Is Allowed to Approach Unmolested Because of His Youth, and Terrific Explosion Follows.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, as an instance of the ferocity of the struggle conducted at Kharkoff, relates as follows what he calls a "typical incident."

"A little boy was seen approaching Kenney square, where a detachment of Cossacks was stationed. The Cossacks, however brutal, draw the line at children, and the boy was allowed to approach unmolested. On arriving at the spot he paused, swung his right hand vigorously and then turned and ran, a violent explosion preventing the Cossacks noting his further movements.

"The boy had thrown a bomb which plowed up the ground. Fragments of horses were all around and some of the Cossacks were convulsed in the agonies of death, while streams of blood were flowing along the torn-up roadway."

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Reduces Notorious Thief's Bond to $500 from $2,500 and Prisoner Escapes Police.

SECRET OF BAIL IS NOW OUT

There was a startling development yesterday in the case of "Butch" Bradley, the notorious thief who is accused of stealing a $150 diamond stud from Prof. William L. Mayer. Bradley was originally sent to jail on December 20 in default of $2,500 bail. Yesterday it was learned that Magistrate "Joe" Vitchestain reduced the bail to $500 before releasing Bradley.

Officials of the district attorney's office, the bureau of police and the bureau of detectives were shocked yesterday morning when Magistrate Vitchestain filed his belated papers in the office of the clerk of courts. Then it was seen there might have been reasons why the bail bond was kept under cover from Christmas night until yesterday.

When Vitchestain released Bradley on Monday night he locked up the bail bond and nobody, not even the police inspector of the South Side district, saw it. Everybody thought the bail required for the release was the original amount demanded, and it was generally recognized that if the bondsmen were good, Bradley would appear at his trial, as it would be difficult for even a famous thief like him to give a cash indemnity of $2,500 to secure a bondsman for his appearance for trial.

Gave the Police No Chance.

But it turned out when Vitchestain filed the bond, that it was for only $500. In keeping secret the fact that he had reduced the bail to an amount which made indemnification of a bondsman easy to Bradley and his crook friends and thus render Bradley's appearance for trial entirely unlikely, the magistrate prevented the police and detectives from rearresting the accused, for if the superintendent of detectives, McQuaide, or the inspector of police, Werner, had known of the trivial amount of the bail, Bradley could have been arrested again on the charge of stealing $42 from C. D. Fetterman of Mt. Lebanon, who was ready to swear out an information against the man as an accomplice in the robbery.

Not only do the detectives believe that Bradley has been concerned in a multitude of street car robberies which have occurred on the suburban traction lines outside of the city limits, but they feel confident that Bradley is wanted in other cities for thefts and expect to get word to that effect. Now he is gone.

Nevertheless, Bradley will probably be caught again. Superintendent McQuaide has taken a hand in the case, which did not belong to his bureau, Bradley having been arrested by the police. McQuaide said that, bail or no bail, "Butch" Bradley would have to stand trial for stealing Mr. Mayer's diamond stud if McQuaide were living when the case is called.

PROF. WILLIAM L. MAYER,
In the uniform of director and leader of the Carnegie library Braddock, band.

Took a Peek at the Papers.

Hardly had the papers been filed by Vitchestain in the office of the clerk of courts yesterday afternoon when Chief County Detective Robinson got them and took them to the district attorney's office. They show that Prof. Mayer swore out an information against Bradley. There is an alleged transcript of the magistrate's docket, which said that a warrant was issued, no date being named, on oath of William L. Mayer, that the defendant, George Bennett alias "Butch" Bradley, after a hearing, no date being given, was held for court in default of $500 bail. Below is the certificate attesting the genuineness of the transcript, signed by Vitchestain and dated December 26, 1905. There is no mention that Bradley was originally held in $2,500 bail, but the proof of that fact is on file in the jail in the shape of the original commitment.

"The law requires the committing magistrate to turn over the information with his action to the clerk of courts within five days after he has made his decision, said Assistant District Attorney John S. Robb, Jr. "The law also plainly states that after a prisoner has been held for court in a specified amount of bail all proceedings toward reducing the bail or releasing the prisoner from jail on bail must be through the courts."

In an interview yesterday Vitchestain said that because Sunday and Christmas intervened his five days were extended. It is declared that under this plea Vitchestain should have filed the papers on Tuesday, December 26, the first available day after the holiday. By waiting until yesterday he caused the papers to be filed on the eighth day after the man was held for court.

"Besides," said Mr. Robb, "whatever plea Vitchestain may make as to Sunday and a holiday, to relieve him of the obligation of filing the papers, the fact remains that the law forbids him to accept bail for a prisoner, after he has committed the prisoner to jail and left at the jail the commitment stating that the prisoner was committed from court in default of bail. Why, if it were not for that law, it would be possible to send a prisoner to jail and a month later release him on bail. The law is for the purpose of preventing the compounding of felonies and having proceedings conducted in an orderly, systematic manner. When Bradley's friends wanted him released, they should have gone before the court, the court would have sent for the district attorney and the papers in the case, would have pondered the seriousness of the alleged offense and then acted. This office will investigate the matter fully and Vitchestain will be held responsible."

The Diamond Was Returned.

In his interview Vitchestain said Prof. Mayer had called upon him and said he was satisfied to have Bradley's bail reduced, as a promise had been made to return the diamond to him; that the diamond was returned to Mayer and then the bail was reduced. Vitchestain said he had consulted Assistant City Solicitor Levin, who told him he had the power to accept bail or reduce the original amount.

Mr. Mayer says he was called up on the telephone by a man who refused to give his name and asked how he felt about the robbery. Mr. Mayer told the man the stone had been given to him by his wife at the request of her dying mother, and therefore, considerable sentiment attached to it, but he would consider no proposition looking toward compounding a felony. The man replied: "Well, I guess you're a good fellow. I'll take a chance anyhow," and hung up the receiver.

The next morning Mr. Mayer's doorbell rang and the diamond, in an envelope, was found in the vestibule. The Christmas spirit moving him, and Mr. Mayer not being sure the man in jail was the actual thief, he called up the South Side police station, and Magistrate Vitchestain not being there, left word that he was satisfied now he had the diamond, and the police could take what action they saw fit.

Mayor Hays refused to discuss Vitchestain's case.

P. Devine of 425 Cabot Way is "Butch" Bradley's bondsman. He mentions as proof of his eligibility the ownership of a $2,000 house. Devine does not know Bradley.

MAY LOSE THE COLLEGE BECAUSE OF SMALL SUM

Institution for Higher Education of Women Hangs in the Balance of $27,000.

Prospects for saving the Pennsylvania College for Women are anything but optimistic and unless some philanthropist and lover of education comes forward at once with a substantial donation, the institution will be a thing of the past on Sunday next. But three days remain in which to raise $27,000. If this fails, subscriptions of $123,000 raised by diligent work during the past few months will become null and two bonuses of $20,000 each will be unclaimed, while the college itself, maintained by 35 years of earnest labor, will be lost to the city and to the cause of higher education for women.

Oliver McClintock, chairman of the endowment committee, succeeded in raising $1,000 yesterday by personal solicitation, but in the face of the urgent necessity for more funds, this result was not satisfactory to him. Much more liberal support must be shown within the next three days, else everything vital to the college, and the institution itself, will be lost.

The chamber of commerce has raised about $900, while at a meeting of the alumnae association held yesterday morning, it was reported that $8,000 had been raised since the last meeting. All funds in hand last night were $123,000 and all of this is contingent upon raising $150,000 by Saturday night. Miss Mary W. Brownson, a member of the faculty, will address the Columbian Council of Jewish Women today and some aid is expected.

The college has always been non-sectarian—students being enrolled of every denomination. Because of the fact that it was founded chiefly by Presbyterians, it has been termed in some quarters as a sectarian institution. As a matter of fact this division of opinion threatens the life of the college. Some refuse to contribute because of their impressions that it is a sectarian institution, while the Pennsylvania synod of the Presbyterian church at its last session in Greensburg, refused to act on behalf of the college on the ground that it was not a Presbyterian institution under Presbyterian control. This division of opinion has hindered subscriptions from both standpoints.

MANY SEATS ARE SOLD FOR DOUGLAS HYDE LECTURE

Indications Are That Irish Patriot Will Be Greeted by Great Crowd in This City.

The Douglas Hyde arrangement committee of Pittsburgh has matters in good shape for the reception of the noted lecturer and scholar in Old City hall, Saturday evening, January 6. Thirty-three hundred tickets are already disposed of, and as the hall only accommodates 4,000, it is the general opinion of the committee that an overflow meeting must be held. The committee has not yet decided on the formation of a financial committee, but is wondering how many Pittsburgh Irishmen will be as good, or better than the patriotic Joe McGarrity of Philadelphia, who opened the list to keep Ireland a nation by subscribing $500.

Much has been written about the introduction of the Irish language into Irish schools during the past two years. Four weeks ago the national board notified every manager in Ireland that after the sixth of next July, there would be no further fees for the teaching of Irish.

CIGARET CRUSADE STARTS.

East End W. C. T. U. Warns Dealers as to Minors.

War on the sale of cigarets or cigaret material to minors has been declared by the East End branch of the W. C. T. U., and other branches are to unite in the crusade, it is said. The law, approved in March, makes it a misdemeanor to sell or give cigarets or cigaret paper to minors and provides for a fine of from $100 to $300.

Copies of the law have been distributed among tobacconists and druggists of the East End as a warning. If it is found that the practice of selling to minors is continued prosecutions will be started.

Street Railway Company Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Official announcement was made tonight that a controlling interest of the preferred and common stock of the Scranton (Pa.) Street Railway Company has been sold to the American Railways Company, a corporation which controls street railways all over the country. Both the common and preferred stock have been taken over at par, $50 a share.

Your January Dividends will soon be handed you. If it is High Class Investment Bonds you are looking for we shall be pleased to show you our list. We have West View, Pa., school, 4½ per cent; West View, Pa., boro., 5 per cent; Butler, Pa., boro., 4 per cent; Washington, Pa., school, 5 per cent; Avalon, Pa., school, 5 per cent; West Penn Rys. first, 5 per cent, and many other attractive issues. Write for circulars.

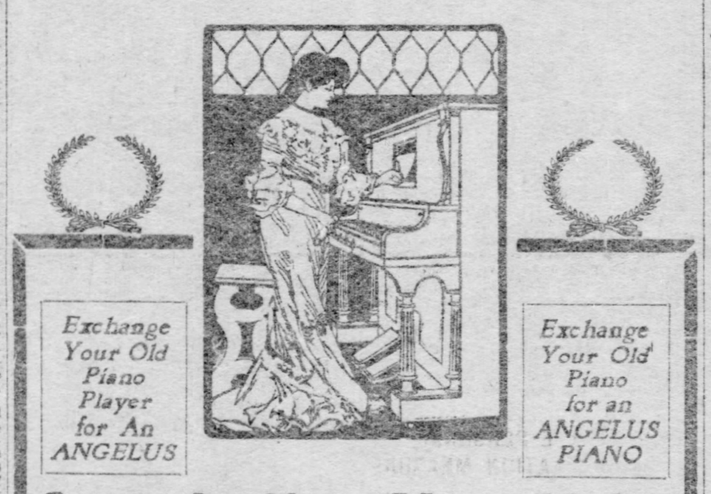
MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION SECURITIES COMPANY,
Bank for Savings Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Federal Clerk Dies in Allegheny.

J. E. Barnett, aged 24, a bank clerk employed by the federal government to assist in the examination of the accounts of the Enterprise National, died yesterday at St. John's hospital of typhoid fever. The young man came here November 4 from Dunlap, Ia., and two weeks ago became ill. He was removed to the hospital a week ago today. During his residence in the city he boarded at 1260 Pennsylvania avenue. National Bank Examiner John R. Cunningham took charge of the remains and will arrange for their shipment west.

Ask Connecting Link.

Application was made yesterday to the councils of McDonald and Canonsburg for franchises for the Bridgeville & McDonald Street Railway Company, for the construction of a line between those points. By connection at Canonsburg with the Washington & Canonsburg railway system, Washington would be connected with Pittsburgh and the Chartiers valley would be opened to interurban traffic.



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this Christmas week are furnishing thousands of people opportunities to invest in wanted and needed goods for special prices that could not be quoted at any other time. There are goods to be cleared, there are new goods direct from manufacturers to be sold for clearance prices, and all in all it is a grateful time not to be turned lightly aside. Some of the more important sales of today are mentioned below.

An Important Sale of Furs.

A furrier, with whom we have cordial relations, became embittered at this December weather. He argued, and we do not know but what he was right, that few women would invest in fur coats when the weather was so comparatively mild for winter; that few women would invest in neckpieces when the weather did not warrant their being worn as a protection against zero weather. The more he thought of the matter the more disgusted he became, and this disgust resolved itself into a desire to get rid of his furs for deeply reduced prices. He turned to us for help. We took his stock and today the furs will be ready, together with some of our own stock, at these reduced prices:

All Fur Coats are reduced either a third or a half, according to the grade and the style of the coat.

All Children's Sets are reduced a third and a half, according to the condition of the pieces.

Neckpieces and Handpieces are reduced after this manner:

Natural Squirrel Ties at $5.00, $7.50, $10.00, from $7.50 and along to $20.00.

Natural Squirrel Muffs, $7.50 and $10.00, reduced from $10.00 to $18.00.

Sable Fox Ties at $15.00, reduced from $22.50.

Sable Fox Muffs at $12.50, $15.00, $17.50, reduced from $15.00 and up to $25.00.

Two-skin Natural Mink Ties, head and claws, at $17.00, reduced from $30.00.

Natural Mink Muffs at $20.00 and $25.00, reduced from $30.00 to $50.00.

52-inch Scarfs, trimmed with tails, at $30.00, reduced from $45.00.

Persian Paw Sets at $16.50, reduced from $35.00.

Moire Astrakhan Sets at $15.00, reduced from $20.00.

Siberian Marten Sets at $45.00, reduced from $80.00.

Several single pieces of Baum Marten, with Muffs to match, at prices worth a half more than what we quote.

One-Fourth Reduced Prices on All Imported Silk Hosiery.

This is the time, if accepted, to buy silk hosiery and save a pretty penny in doing so. Twenty-five per cent less on anything where it runs over the dollar line means quite a tidy sum, and as these silk stockings are all of the finest grade, the saving will easily be noted. Cast an eye over the list:

All our $3.00 Silk Stockings for $2.25 a pair.
All our $4.00 Silk Stockings for $3.00 a pair.
All our $5.00 Silk Stockings for $3.75 a pair.
All our $6.00 Silk Stockings for $4.50 a pair.
All our $7.00 Silk Stockings for $5.25 a pair.

And on up to $15.00 silk stockings for $11.25 a pair.

We might state there are all sizes.

Young Ladies' Raincoats Half Prices.

Fine opportunity for mothers to purchase raincoats for their daughters who go back to their schools next week. The girl who goes to school, whether at home or at a distance, could not own a more practical garment than a serviceable raincoat.

We have sizes for young ladies 14, 16, 18 years of age, the coats of best cravenetted fabrics, in oxford and olive. Some are loose-fitting, others are made with belts.

As described above at $5.00 from $10.00.

Another line of very fine cloth, tan and gray, at $10.00 from $20.00.

Also Girls' Cravenetted Coats, in gray, tan and olive, with and without cape, sizes 6 to 12 years, at $5.00, were $9.00; at $10.00, were $13.50.

Men's Fancy Overcoats for One-Third Off

Sizes from 34 up to 46 chest.

Range of lengths from 52 inches down to 36-inch size.

In these times of clearance it must be remembered that a large retail store, like ours, is also an outlet for manufacturers' clearances. There is nothing a manufacturer appreciates so much as to be able to dispose of his surplus stocks through the agency of a great department store. Thus with these overcoats we bought, for substantial reductions, all the maker had, and together with the surplus stocks of our own we have taken the entire collection, at the inception of winter, and propose turning them over to all customers who come for just one-third less regular prices.

These overcoats are with or without belts, choice of collars of either velvet or self material, choice of colors, plain grays, fancy stripes, checks and plaids.

$15.00 Overcoats reduced to $10.00
$16.50 Overcoats reduced to $11.00
$18.00 Overcoats reduced to $12.00
$20.00 Overcoats reduced to $13.50
$22.50 Overcoats reduced to $15.00
$25.00 Overcoats reduced to 16.50
$30.00 Overcoats reduced to $20.00
$35.00 Overcoats reduced to $23.00

In this connection we also give notice that youths' overcoats are included in the above range of prices.

Our Much-Appreciated Sale of Women's Undermuslins.

That women appreciate the opportunity of purchasing undermuslins for the most popular prices was well illustrated in the first day's sale yesterday. It has come to be understood that it is almost a folly for any woman to undertake to snip and stitch and select materials to make muslin undergarments when they can be bought ready-made for less than the material alone would cost the individual buyer.

In this sale of ours the range of quality is very broad. There are garments for as little as 15c, there are garments running up into many dollars. To be sure, in the more costly garments, the fineness of material counts for something, but the major portion of the cost is the fine trimmings used.

This afternoon we desire to show women to what extent a half dollar can be used in the purchase of muslin underwear.

At 50c—Drawers of cambric, tucked lawn ruffle, with Val. insertion and lace edge.

At 50c—Drawers of nainsook, tucked ruffle of lawn with lace edge, group of tucks heading ruffle.

At 50c—Nightgowns of muslin, high neck, long sleeves, yoke of clusters of fine tucks, or with large hemstitched tucks.

At 50c—Nightgowns of muslin, low neck, elbow sleeves, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves, finished at neck with ribbon.

At 50c—Muslin Drawers, ruffle of neat embroidery, headed by group of fine tucks.

At 50c—Muslin Skirts, umbrella style, with small tucked ruffle.

At 50c—Corset Covers of nainsook, tucked back, full front, six rows of Val. insertion in fullness, neck trimmed with lace and ribbon, arm's eye trimmed with lace.

At 50c—Corset Covers of cambric, full French front, neck trimmed all around with Torchon lace insertion, ribbon and lace edge, arm's eye trimmed with lace.

At 50c—Nainsook Corset Covers, full front, yoke effect of three rows of fish-eye Val. insertion in front, neck trimmed all around with lace edge and ribbon, lace-trimmed arm's eye.

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Anyone unable to purchase a copy of The Pittsburgh Gazette on trains or at news stands will confer a favor by reporting the same to this office.

Thursday, December 28, 1905.

The public subscription started in Oregon to purchase a wedding present for Miss Roosevelt is to be discontinued, in accordance with the request of the President. The movement was not characterized by good taste, though doubtless inspired by good will. While the bride-elect is the daughter of the highest official in the land, her wedding will not be an "official" one, but she will have the good wishes of the entire nation for her happiness.

There is hardly any doubt about the action that will be taken at today's meeting affecting change in the date of "moving day." There has been hardly any variety in the sentiments expressed through various channels. May 1 is favored by such a vast majority, the main question has become one of arranging the details for making the change. There are some difficulties on this score, but none that are insurmountable.

Three financial institutions of Memphis, Tenn., closed their doors yesterday but, as in the recent Chicago bank failures, it is announced depositors will be paid in full. The cause of the Memphis trouble is assigned to overloans on discounts, evidencing lack of judgment on the part of someone. No one likes to read of bank failures, but when the depositors lose nothing, little sympathy is evoked for the directors, who have only themselves to blame for their losses.

The supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service, in his annual report, calls attention to the general and dangerous practice of carrying crude petroleum in passenger steamers. Much of this oil, he declares, is so highly inflammable it will flash at the ordinary summer temperature of the atmosphere. He suggests prohibition be placed on the use of oil which will flash at less than 140 degrees. The heeding of the suggestion would help to insure the safety of steamship passengers.

Congressman James F. Burke's suggestion respecting probable sale of the United States arsenal and the erection of a new postoffice is timely and right to the point. Pittsburgh is fully entitled to the new building on the basis of business and necessity. It is entitled to profit from the vast increase in value of the arsenal property brought about by the enterprise and prosperity of Pittsburgh industries. Plainly, the new postoffice bill should pass. Sale of the arsenal property will put money in the treasury to pay a large part of the bill.

The action of Germany's minister of public works requiring railroad authorities to prohibit the use of alcohol by their employes while on duty is somewhat remarkable in a country where "everybody drinks." More than one railroad in this country has adopted similar restrictions for its employes, and the community contains no more sober set of men. The order in Germany includes ticket collectors and other station employes as well as those actually at work on trains. The order has created some dissatisfaction, but none on the part of the traveling public.

The remarkable growth of the business of manufacturing automobiles is indicated by the statement that within the last six years $20,000,000 has been invested in the industry in this country. During 1905 over 25,000 automobiles have been made in the United States, and in New York state alone 24,000 machines are registered. During the first 10 months of 1905 automobiles to the value of $2,369,621 were exported, while but $1,475,299 worth were imported. The automobile is no longer a fad nor, since moderate-priced machines have made their appearance, is it to be the exclusive possession of the rich. The next few years should witness a still more wonderful development of the industry.

Governor Pennypacker has not amended his call for an extra session of the legislature for two reasons. There is reasonable doubt about the legality of the procedure and the legislature has already a large task cut out for it. The demands for additional subjects have ranged from primary election laws to opportunity to squeeze the railroads into issuing passes again. There is no question about the desirability of uniform primary election laws, but it is doubtful whether there has been crystallization of sentiment on the form such a law should take. The extra session will be successful in proportion to the elimination of controversial subjects. There is no urgent necessity for amendment of the ballot law. The present ballot is the best and simplest since the vest pocket ballot was abandoned. It can be improved, but just as easily can be made worse. A state civil service law is desirable but no irreparable injury will result from leaving its enactment to the next regular session. In the meantime, another legislature will be elected, and the people have opportunity to select members of the house and one-half the members of the senate who will do what they should. The extra session will do well if it does all it has been called to do.

Another Candidate.

Alexander M. Jenkinson, much talked about for several days, formally announced himself yesterday as a candidate for the Republican nomination for mayor. Mr. Jenkinson is one of the best-known of the younger business men in the city. He has the character and ability to fill acceptably the office of mayor, and has many friends who will rally to his support. The announcement of his candidacy lends much interest to the Republican primaries, for it insures a spirited contest.

These primaries will be open to every voter who desires to support the Republican nominee. The nomination will be made by direct vote, and will be representative of popular sentiment. There may be other candidates in addition to Mr. Jenkinson and former Senator Magee, as the bars are up against nobody.

This is as it should be. An open contest is an assurance of healthy political conditions. There will be no "slate;" the nominee will be the choice of a majority of Republicans who turn out and vote. The Republican method is decidedly superior to those of other parties and factions in the city.

Fighting Cheaper Light.

Select council did not attempt to pass the four-year contract for light, but it sidetracked the Brand resolution by reference to a special committee composed of two monopoly adherents and one other member. The Pittsburgh public has become too familiar with this device for the strangulation of measures in the interest of the public without putting members on record in opposition.

Just when Director Bigelow will feel at liberty to bring out the four-year ordinance cannot be told. Probably not until after the election. That will depend on circumstances. Such being the case, the record on reference to the special committee will be the best guide for the voter. It has been conclusively shown the city has been paying about $125,000 a year more than it should have done for electric lights. That amount, rightly applied, would have been ample to keep the streets clean and to have made the improvements so much needed in the parks. Surely this excessive charge should not longer be submitted to.

What Will Pittsburgh Do?

In three days Pittsburgh should be able to raise $27,000 to save the Pennsylvania College for Women. That is just $9,000 a day. Pittsburgh has been known to contribute $1,000 in a minute to a good cause. This is a good cause, and it should not fail. It will not be creditable to the city to have it fail. What part of a day's income of Pittsburgh is $9,000? Certainly not a large percentage.

Nearly $125,000 has been subscribed. An additional $20,000 has been offered contingent on the fund reaching $150,000 before January 1. So every contributor during the three days remaining of this week will practically get $2 for the institution for every $1 he gives. That ought to be an inducement. The Pennsylvania college is one of the institutions of which the city has reason to be proud, and it ought not to go begging for the small endowment needed to perpetuate it.

Football Reform Must Come.

The real friends of football, who realize the necessity for radical reforms if the game is to continue to receive the sanction of the universities and colleges, will be gratified at the success which has attended Chancellor McCracken's efforts for an intercollegiate conference. There has been determined opposition by a certain clique of football experts, most of whom make their living from the game, to any changes in existing rules, but the head of New York university has succeeded in bringing together a representative gathering comprising delegates from 64 institutions in all parts of the country. Many of the delegates, it is announced, are not football experts, and for this reason critics have sought to throw discredit upon the conference. Their point is not well taken. The kind of game demanded by the public is not one which appeals primarily to experts. The present game is too complicated to be appreciated by the average spectator, who has not devoted much time to the study of football. Changes in the rules, the advantages of which can be perceived by anybody possessing the ordinary amount of common sense, have been suggested, and will be considered by the conference.

President Eliot of Harvard has gone on record with the recommendation that football be stopped for one year until the necessary program of reforms can be arranged. He also thinks the effect would be to eliminate "the bad spirit in which it is played." Such action will doubtless be considered too radical. The men whom Chancellor McCracken has called together should be able to make some practical suggestions.

Democratic Convention.

In accord with general expectation and previous advertisement, the Democratic city convention last evening nominated George W. Guthrie for mayor. That action was logical, Mr. Guthrie being the foremost Democrat in the city, but it serves to emphasize the criminal abandonment of his candidacy three years ago.

There is no logic in the platform adopted. It appeals for support for the Democratic candidate on "nonpartisan" grounds; declares there should be no partisanship in city affairs; recommends reforms Democracy has never supported except in convention platforms, and finally rambles away into advice to the legislature on measures not remotely connected with city government.

The humor of the convention was supplied by Chairman Larkin. He referred feelingly to the Democratic-Citizens alliance of the past four years, declaring it had not done all it might, but all it could—probably in the line of franchise grabbing. He predicted it would live to refute the "slanders" uttered against it, but did not specify his own bitter castigation or the organization as one with "stolen goods in its pockets." Finally, Mr. Larkin appealed to Democrats and Citizens to "get before your guns—not behind them," and go in for victory.

Thus the die is cast in as far as Controller Larkin, William J. Brennen and James A. Clark may cast it. Mr. Guthrie is named for mayor, three years too late, and a strong bid is made for the Bigelow-Verner-Hays support in the city controller's apology for that aggregation. In other words, the contest is decreed to be one between the Democratic and Republican parties—provided Mr. Guthrie accepts the nomination by the men who refused it to him when they believed they could win.

Hamilton's Fallacy.

One statement in the defense of "Judge" Hamilton, as read to the insurance investigating committee, challenges attention. The government maintains a secret service, says this "legal" agent, why should not the corporations do the same thing? This query may be pertinently answered by saying the government and the corporation stand practically in the relation of parent and child. It is by no means proper for the child to take the measures that may be necessary for the parent.

It is the ordinary plea of agents engaged in "influencing legislation," and of corporations employing them, that defense by devious methods is necessary. They claim if they did not maintain a lobby and use money they would be legislated out of business. This is a specious plea. In reality they add fuel to the fire they pretend to fear. "Strike" bills or "pinchers" are introduced because provision is regularly made to "buy them off." That is the easiest, but not the safest or best way to dispose of such measures. A square fight and honest appeal to the people would do much better. The system of paying for "protection" is maintained, because it makes a convenient cover for payment for special privileges. That is the whole story, and there is no analogy between a secret service maintained by government and the so-called "secret service" maintained by private interests.

Persia's shah, on receiving a costly typewriter from President Loubet, caused it to be boiled "to take the evil spirit out of it." This illustrates the limit to which the germ doctrine can go.

The Massachusetts boy who has just completed his seventh term in a hospital on account of football injuries, and still likes the game, should have a confidential chat with President Eliot.

Gentlemen of convivial habits are pointing to the case of the Connecticut man who died after drinking four quarts of milk. There is more than one kind of fatal intemperance.

Mayor McClellan receives his certificate of election just as the Hearst bettors are suffering from the annual financial setback incidental to Christmas.

The Pennsylvania College for Women did not get that Christmas gift, but there is still time to give it that greatly-desired New Year's present.

According to his theory for the reformation of football, President Eliot would doubtless elevate the stage by closing all the theaters.

St. Louis is to have a church without a sermon, a choir or a collection. The question is whether it will have a congregation.

Mrs. Mae Russell of Monticello, Ky., wants to be a United States senator. Most women have an ambition to be speaker of the house.

The New York composer who proposes to "set some of Sousa's marches to music" evidently has humor as well as harmony.

Mr. Bailey of Texas says there are not four dishonest men in the senate. No, four is probably not the exact number.

The mayor of Boston complains because the town has "no snap." Doesn't the mayor enjoy one?

By this time the Christmas turkey has made its "positively last appearance."

"Judge" Hamilton prefers to make his embarrassing explanations by proxy.

Mr. Edison May Be Able to Do It.

This new light called "photogen," which threatens to supersede electricity and gas as an illuminant, is made of cultured microbes capable of living in a glass tube and letting their light shine for a period of sixty days. Their cultivation may be a secret, but there is no patent on microbes and Mr. Edison may be able to evolve a new and improved variety, able to live indefinitely. Fiat lux.—Chicago Tribune.

"Billy" Always Was a Safe Hitter.

The methods of the Rev. Billy Sunday may be a trifle crude and unconventional, but he is making larger scores than any revivalist now in the field.—Chicago Tribune.

Testifies Against Himself.

Dr. Osler is home again. He has been doing much that is useful and is still affording about as good a contradiction of his own chloroform nonsense as could be desired.—Washington Star.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS ON WAYS OF WORLD

Old-Time Stories Are Ever New and Well Worth Telling.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

There is ever a charm about an old story, or an oft-told tale that is fitting or true.

Who has ever tired of the fireside tales told in the early days? And how seldom do we find tales to compare with them among thousands that are now printed in newspapers, magazines and books?

The fireside story possessed much of the element which, for want of a better name, we call human interest. It was not a mere invention, a fake, or a fancy, but a recital of facts elaborated and touched up by clever story tellers.

Like Bible stories, and those of the old masters, such as Homer and others, whose works are still read with as much interest as those of modern masters, the old-time fireside story was improved, rounded out, and given a natural finish by having been told so often.

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The peculiar finish which characterizes Bible stories, the Psalms, Proverbs, and the books ascribed to Solomon and Job, is often cited as evidence of their having been inspired by an intelligence far superior to that of man.

The fact is that they are the sum of the intelligence of the times, and their style and finish the result of their oft repetition by those whose business it was to recite in temple, in public and before monarchs, courts and scholars.

Hebrew and Greek reciters, for there were no books in those days, read to the tapping of the foot. From this custom comes the term feet, as used in poetry, meaning so many taps of the foot to each line. It was really keeping time in reading, the same as when playing the fiddle.

Not only did the author of a story, a chapter in history, or law, or a discussion of some important topic strive to make the measure, or meter perfectly, but each of those who repeated it made efforts to improve it in this particular. Hence the easy rythmic flow.

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In the early days of this country, even up to the period now known as "before the war," folk lore, or wisdom of the people, was handed down from generation to generation.

American folk lore is almost a thing of the past, and all on account of the country being so completely flooded with books. This flood has finally led to inundation, so that readers are floundering around grasping a book here and there.

There are books and books everywhere, and hardly a book to read.

In those early days a book was highly prized because it was rare, and was read and reread because it could not be thrown aside for others waiting to be taken up.

But in these later days books are merely skimmed over and then laid aside for others whose fine binding and flashy titles tempt us to take them up. And thus we flit from one to another, merely reading, nothing more.

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The reading habit is usually commended very highly, and yet it is a most pernicious habit unless wisely and firmly controlled.

A book dealer in this city has a commission to furnish a woman seven novels a week, and many others take from three to six each week.

These have the reading habit in its worst and least profitable form.

It is to meet the demands of a large class of confirmed story readers that daily papers have taken to publishing daily short stories. Some prefer the long story continued from day to day, but the short story appears to have the call.

These have to be provided by thousands annually to meet the demand, and yet the many syndicates which furnish them to the papers say they can use but a small percentage of those offered, while most of the more popular magazines are stocked up for a year or more.

But now comes the reprints of standard works at but a fraction of their former selling prices, which will tend to turn the attention of more serious readers from trashy to more profitable books.

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"In my young days," writes a friend down in Beaver, "the almanac was our main literary study aside from the Bible and Jay's Meditations.

"This may sound strange to many of you younger readers, and maybe to you, for I take it that you are not yet three score and ten. However, you may be a good deal younger than that and still recollect Cramer's, Hunt and Miner's and other almanacs printed and circulated in Pittsburgh.

"Cramer's almanac was a veritable store house of information on all subjects that would be of value to the people in city or country. And then there were many pages devoted to choice selections of poetry, prose, dialogues, jokes, and popular songs, some committed to memory, and the songs sung on all fitting occasions.

"I thought I had a copy or two of these, but if I have I can't lay hands on them. I shall make search for them, for they will still be good reading."

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M. W. Martin of Riceville, Pa., says he has three of Cramer's Pittsburgh Magazine Almanac—1809, 1814, 1824.

These Cramer almanacs are becoming quite scarce, and the scarcer they are, and the more difficult they are to get, the more highly they are prized.

The Hunt and Miner, and later the Miner almanac, is not nearly so highly prized, as it was continued up until 1880, or thereabout. It was published by Henry Miner, who kept a small book store in the row of squatty business houses on Smithfield street now occupied by the Kaufmann building.

Cheaper books, and patent medicine advertisements, drove the old-fashioned almanac out of existence.

Pittsburgh's Christmas Gift.

Pittsburgh has received a Christmas gift from one of its citizens that will last all the year and for many years to come. It is the new Hotel Yoder. But Santa Claus passed us by.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Here!" shouted the depot official, "what do you mean by throwing those trunks around like that?"

The baggageman gasped in astonishment and several travelers pinched themselves to make sure that it was real. Then the official spoke again to the baggageman.

"Don't you see that you are making big dents in this concrete platform?"—Smart Set.

She—The evil that men do always lives after them, you know.

He—Sure; but it's a good deal more uncomfortable when it gets after them.—Boston Transcript.

Gobang—Do you think there is any real danger in the yellow peril?

Ukerdeck—Oh, yes, of course. But the red or black autos are just as bad.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Orville Tuffun—How did youse guys manage ter raise all dat disturbance widout gettin' pinched?

Muggsy—Dat was a cinch. W'enever we seen a cop comin' de gang would give a college yell. Den de cop would t'ink we was students an' go away.—Cleveland Leader.

"Better locate here," declared the native Arkansan. "We have advantages offered by no other section."

"For instance?"

"Well, in this state it costs a dollar to slug the governor. Where else kin ye match that now?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Ferry—Flies and mosquitoes are nasty things, aren't they?

Richmond—What makes you think so?

Ferry—They bear all people say to them, and you never heard of one being talked to death!"—Yonkers Statesman.

FINDS HAPPINESS IN HARD HONEST TOIL

New York Minister Believes Millionaires Should Get Out and Dig the Soil.

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—"If the millionaires of New York would get out and dig in God's good earth, and sweat with honest toil, there would be less discontent and disease among them, and no need of court inquisitors."

Thus spoke the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Tyndall, pastor of the Peoples Tabernacle, who has undertaken the erection of a six-story home for working girls, and for eight or nine hours out of every working day may be found in blue overalls and jumper shoveling gravel, mixing mortar, and superintending a score of men, some of whom are members of his congregation, in building the walls.

Dr. Tyndall is not ashamed of being classed as "the man with the hoe," as well as a minister of the gospel. It is a strenuous gospel he is preaching and practicing before his congregation. He harbors no animosity against the rich, but he thinks, with his experience as an ordinary day laborer, that he has about solved the problem of "how to be happy though rich."

"No man should be ashamed to perform real manual labor," he said today, resting his shovel in a heap of wet gravel. "I am now laboring in the interest of Christ and His kingdom. But since I have worn the overalls I have found a contentment and satisfaction I never knew before."

McClellan Takes Oath of Office.

Mayor McClellan received his certificate of election today from the board of elections, and all held-up election bets are now payable. The vote of New York county, which has taken six weeks to canvass, was sent to the board of elections last night. With the returns of the other counties already received there, it shows that the mayor's plurality over Hearst, with all the corrections made, is 3,472. His plurality in New York county is 16,972. The figures sent out by the New York City News association the day after election gave McClellan's plurality at 3,475. Within an hour after receiving his certificate of election, the mayor, accompanied by his private secretary, walked into the county court house and to the private chambers of Justice Leaventritt, where he took the oath of office.

War Starts on Tug Boat Whistles.

The anti-toot war is on. According to those who speak with authority, there will be no more tooting along Riverside drive if the federal, state, or city officials can be induced to interfere. Mrs. Isaac G. Rice of Riverside avenue, a near neighbor to Bishop Potter, called on Police Commissioner McAdoo today and endeavored to enlist his support. The trouble is all about the blowing of tugboat whistles on the Hudson during the night. Mrs. Rice informed the commissioner that 7,000 whistles were recorded in one night and that there is an average of 2,600 every night. The method of making the record was not divulged. Mrs. Rice says she has the support of all the hospitals.

Men Are So Inquisitive.

Three cabinet photographs, representing President Roosevelt, Senator Depew and James Hazen Hyde, and signed with their original autographs, were found in a large unsealed envelope in the hall of the Hotel Netherland yesterday by a patron of the hotel. While admiring them, a handsome young woman in automobile attire hurried up to the finder and requested the pictures, saying she had dropped them. They were at once returned to her and, instead of thanking the finder, she saucily remarked as she walked away: "Oh, what wretchedly inquisitive creatures you men are."

May Court Death If They Like.

Magistrate Barlow in Jefferson Market court today discharged Harry Harmon and Arthur Holden, high divers, employed at the "County Fair," in Madison Square garden. The men were charged with violating section 3 of the sanitary code, which forbids a person from doing anything dangerous to life. After learning that one of the men had been diving for 15 years without accident, and the other nine years, the magistrate said he did not believe the act was more dangerous than many others.

Pleasing Words from an Optimist.

At the annual meeting of the diocesan committee on cathedral work in the crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine today, the Rt. Rev. David H. Greer said: "Love is the greatest principle in the world. It is the throne of God on earth today. This is often called a materialistic and skeptical age, but at no other time has there been such a flow of love from the throne of Christ, energizing men to deeds of love."

Sir Caspar Looks Into Future.

Sir Caspar Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, has created a sensation by his publicly expressed opinion that the government should pass a law setting aside the provisions in the wills of donors of pictures under which the museum is required to hang such collections as a whole. He thinks better results could be achieved by singling out the best pictures of each collection and hanging them in favored places. Sir Caspar predicts that New York will become the world's art center.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
C. W. Bray,
W. Gates,
J. A. Topping,
A. W. Klopfer.

Grand.
D. F. Janney.

Breslin.
F. A. Ensign.

Imperial.
A. Patter,
A. Baker,
C. Burleigh, Jr.,
J. C. Greth,
Mrs. Greth.

Holland.
J. W. Herron.

Navarre.
F. W. Barry.

Marlborough.
H. A. Brown.

Hotel Astor.
J. Raubitschek,
W. C. Reed,
J. Martin,
H. B. Stouffer.

Fifth Avenue.
W. Wilson,
G. A. Knapp,
L. C. Morgenroth.

Grand Union.
W. J. Burns.

Murray Hill.
R. M. Russell.

Manhattan.
A. P. Dixter,
J. A. Brushear,
J. W. Hetzel,
C. G. Smith.

Gregorian.
W. G. Wilkins,
Mrs. Wilkins.

Ashland.
Misses McCracken,
Mrs. Erskine.

Bristol.
H. M. Rider.

Empire.
J. Conklin.

Girard.
H. Clement,
Mrs. Clement,
Miss B. Armstrong.

Netherland.
L. A. Rehr.

Albert.
P. Casper.

St. Denis.
J. C. Wasson.

Continental.
Dr. H. E. Friesell,
Dr. J. S. Ashbrook.

Bartholdi.
W. J. McMaster.

Hoffman.
W. G. Madora,
W. B. Denny.

Victoria.
C. B. Gorrin,
M. S. Sumner,
J. H. P. Wharton.

Wolcott.
M. Oppenheimer,
C. W. Dahlinger,
J. McCrea.

Cadillac.
D. G. Stout,
G. H. Coburn.

Amendment Accepted.

Esteemed contemporary announces that "Admiral Rojestvensky is safe at home again." Move to amend by striking out the word "safe."—Cleveland Leader.

Will Shock Water Wagon Riders.

It will shock those who are getting ready to ride in the water wagon to learn that an eminent French physician insists that appendicitis is most prevalent among "teetotallers."—New York Herald.

SOME GOOD STORIES OF PITH AND MOMENT

Gossipy Chat and Anecdote of Entertaining and Instructive Character.

The famous and successful woman was addressing a large audience.

"I cannot but confess," she said, "that the many marks of respect and esteem and confidence I have received from the public during the past years have been sources of great pride and gratification to me. But it would be unwomanly in me were I to calmly accept these tributes of your confidence and take all the credit to myself. I believe that this is the time for me to make acknowledgment in this public manner to one who has been my companion, my counselor and my guide, and who has upheld my weary hands when the tasks seemed too great for my strength, and who has cheered me with loving words when I have returned, worn and weary, from my arduous duties in club and on rostrum; who has by thoughtful, constant ministrations given the blessed knowledge that always there is for me a haven of refuge and rest, a harbor of comfort and cheer—my home. All that I am and all that I have I owe to that inestimable man, my husband!"

Among the vast assemblage that cheered and huzzaed at hearing these noble sentiments could be seen the modest figure of a man, weeping silent tears of joy. In this glorious moment his slender frame seemed surrounded by a glow of sadness, and even his straggly whiskers took on some semblance of grace. It was her husband. The poor man's patience and self-sacrifice were recognized at last.—New Orleans Picayune.

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Had Another Spot.

Chief Justice Fuller was not long ago the guest of a southern man who had a servant, named John, famous for his mint julep. Soon after Judge Fuller's arrival John appeared, bearing a tray on which was a long, cool glass, topped with crushed ice and a small tree of mint. With low bows and many smiles he presented it, and watched anxiously while Judge Fuller appreciatively sipped it. "That touch the right spot, sah?" he queried. "It does, John; it does," the judge replied. John disappeared, but was soon recalled by the tinkle of a handbell. The judge looked up, with a twinkle in his eye. "I think I've got another spot, John," he said.—Buffalo Commercial.

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He Had the Bullet.

"When I was a little more inexperienced than I am now," said an army surgeon, "I had a very embarrassing time performing an operation on an officer who had been shot in the abdomen. It was in the Cuban campaign, and after an engagement this man came in suffering terribly from a flesh wound below the ribs.

"I have hardly ever seen such a calm endurance of such agony. He positively refused to take anything to put him out of consciousness. 'Blaze away!' said he. So another assistant and I went to work on him. After we had puttered around for five minutes with probes and scalpels, and when our patient must have been wearied with pain and loss of blood, he raised his head enough to look at us.

"'What in thunder are you fellows doing?' said he. 'Why don't you get busy and sew up that wound?'

"'We are probing for the bullet,' said I.

"'Probing for the bullet!' he exclaimed. 'Why, you idiots, I've got the bullet here in my pocket!'"—Harper's Weekly.

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Drummer Among Legislators.

A drummer the name of John Dutton, who was stopping at a hotel in Montpelier, Vt., when the legislature was in session, found his hotel, the Pavilion, was the headquarters of most of the representatives.

When supper was announced the legislators rushed in and took their places, and began to call upon each other to pass the food, saying: "Will the man from Bradford please pass the rolls?" or "Will the gentleman from Essex pass the pie?" or "Would the man from Portland please pass the butter?"

This did not suit the drummer, who had been unable to get anything, and during a brief interval of quiet he turned to the colored waiter and remarked: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the bread?"—Boston Herald.

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Teaching Him to Be Honest.

Fifteen or 20 years ago Bill Smith was a well-known character in a Missouri town whose name need not be mentioned here. Bill was a colored boy who roamed the streets at will. One day he found a pocketbook containing $40, and the owner's name was stamped on the book. But Bill burned the pocketbook and spent the $40 in riotous living. Of course, it was found out, and Bill was arrested, tried, and found guilty, and sent to the penitentiary for two years. He served his time, and when he emerged he knew something about making shoes. The day he returned to his home town an old acquaintance met him and asked:

"Well, what did they put you at in the prison, Bill?"

"Dey started in to make an honest boy out'n me, sah."

"That's good, Bill, and I hope they succeeded."

"Dey did, sah."

"And how did they teach you to be honest, Bill?"

"Dey done put me in de shoe shop, sah, nailing pasteboard onter shoes fo' soles, sah."—The Commoner.

Democratic View of Spooner.

Considered in the abstract, Senator Spooner is right. There is an exceedingly grave danger in the work of one department of the government being performed by one of the others. In the case of the senate and the present chief executive, however, which is clearly what he indirectly referred to, there is a reason why the sentiment of the public is with the President, and why it sanctions, by its silence, the oversteppings of bounds which the strenuous Roosevelt indulges in. It is because it realizes that the senate is filled with men whose plutocratic tendencies are pronounced. It is willing to see the President, who, with all his shortcomings, is opposed to class rule and class legislation, take up the battle for the people, even if in doing so he infringes upon some of the prerogatives that the fathers intended to appertain to the legislative branch of the government.—Schenectady (N. Y.) Gazette.

Diversity of Pennsylvania's Greatness.

The products of Pennsylvania farms during the season amounted to about $134,000, according to a Harrisburg department report. Surely the great Keystone state is noted for something else besides its mineral output and its manufacturing industries.—Reading Times.

LOVE AFTER SORROW.

Behold, this hour I love, as in the glory of morn.
I, too, the accursed one, whom griefs pursue
Like phantoms through a land of deaths forlorn,
Have felt my heart leap up with courage now.

Oh days of youth renewed! Love's voice, a singing bird's.
Thrills me to tears more sweet than laughter's are!
His silence God-like speaks to me in words
Dearer than minstrelsy in lands afar.

The gardens are grown thick once more with scent of flowers,
Moss-roses by the wall, sweet lavenders,
Larkspure, red lilies; who shall tell what dowers
Of musks and mallows golden shall be hers!

And now I live once more and love all sentient things,
The spirit of the Earth, and the Sun's fire,
And the night's silence and hushed wonderings,
And her who is the soul of my desire.

—Alfred Seawen Blunt.

STORIES FOUND IN THE LOBBIES

Interesting Happenings Concerning the People Who Are Traveling.

"Young man, allow me to congratulate you," remarked a man who was waiting in the Union station last night, as he replied to the injunction of a station attendant about smoking not being allowed in the waiting room. "Yes, sir, I want to congratulate you. If it were in my power I'd promote you. How on earth you discovered that I was smoking is a mystery to me. Why, I couldn't see that train caller 20 feet away."

While the non-recognition of the train caller 20 feet away was an exaggeration, it was not so far-fetched. The Union station waiting room looked as if a couple of hundred men had been smoking vigorously, without a ventilation, for hours. In through the doors at the trainshed end of the waiting room came the smoke from the locomotives in the trainshed and terminal yards. The transome and doors to the east were almost all open, while the west end had only a single door open, and the smoke came out through that door like smoke from a winter chimney. In the waiting room it was unpleasant to sit and wait for trains, and the room was practically deserted by the passengers for the somewhat clearer air outside. But the Pennsylvania expects to remedy the ventilation of the waiting room by the installation of a complete draught system of purifying the air and pumping it into the room.

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Cassie Chadwick's Prosecutor Here.

John J. Sullivan of Cleveland, United States attorney for the northern district of Ohio, was in Pittsburgh yesterday on private business. He called on United States Attorney John W. Dunkle. Mr. Sullivan prosecuted Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, the famous confidence woman. Her sentence has been confirmed by the highest court, but she is still in the Cleveland jail, having made application for a rehearing of her case.

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Woodenware Men Banquet.

About 25 agents of the L. H. Smith Woodenware Company enjoyed a banquet as guests of the company at the Fort Pitt hotel last evening. This banquet is an annual feature of the company and is usually given during the Christmas holidays. President W. A. Smith was toastmaster. Addresses were made by Secretary J. L. Klingensmith and a number of others.

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Well-Known Hotel Man Here.

Ernest H. Tripp of Indianapolis is registered at the Fort Pitt. Mr. Tripp is one of the most widely known capitalists and hotel men of the country. For several years he was president of the English Hotel Company at Indianapolis. It was reported that he is in Pittsburgh in the interest of the new hotel to be built by H. C. Frick.

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Arrivals at the Hotels.

Duquesne—N. E. Carothers, Washington; T. E. Fleming, Erie; W. T. Baird, Cambridge Springs; W. J. Snyder, Connellsville.

Seventh Avenue—E. M. Crasser, Lisbon, O.; J. T. Kelly, Butler; R. Wurford, East Liverpool; J. C. Frederick, Salem; E. W. Hanna, New Castle.

Henry—R. G. Scott, Vandergrift; C. W. Bowman, Dayton; T. R. Carroll, Parkersburg; A. H. Beale, Pottsville; W. W. Marshall, Uniontown.

Colonial—Albert Cunklin, Elyria, E. G. Morrow, Wellsville; J. Patterson, Leechburg; Alexander Jordan, Marietta; F. G. Watson, Toronto, O.

Monongahela—Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hostetter, Meyersdale; D. L. Richey, Uniontown; John M. Birch, John J. O'Kane and W. A. Wilson, Wheeling; W. P. Spargrove, Washington.

Fort Pitt—H. H. Long, Slippery Rock; C. H. Beach, McDonald; Robert Campbell, Wheeling; J. R. Shrimp, Canton; H. R. Boyce, Mt. Pleasant; W. W. Wilson, Clarion.

Newell—W. S. Geary, Belmont, W. Va.; J. H. Evans, Beaver; C. P. Collins, Bradford; S. F. Glasscock, Morgantown; S. C. Coe, New Haven; W. J. Yeager, Lewistown.

Anderson—H. Miller, Salem; L. Henderson, Uniontown; J. P. McEwan, Franklin; J. B. Glass, McDonald.

Griswold—Harry White, Altoona; W. S. Westwood, Wheeling; F. L. Martin, Perryopolis; H. M. Miller, Dubois; B. L. Wightman, Caldwell, O.; N. B. Crutchfield, Johnstown; W. H. Brown, Brownsville.

Boyer—E. A. McCully, Latrobe; C. C. Hatcomb, Clarion; H. G. Hawkins, Painesville; C. W. Campbell, Greenville; H. B. Milligan, Canton.

Antler—B. W. Wasser, Charleston; William Monticue, Ellwood City; E. F. Emery, Millsboro; P. C. Huine, Altoona; George Anderson, Wheeling.

Lincoln—T. G. Torley, Wheeling; A. G. Atchison, Harrisburg; A. L. Shoup, Media; A. M. Deuber, Canton.

Schenley—Dr. and Mrs. H. H. A. Beach, Boston; C. W. Goodyear, Jr., Buffalo; Paul A. Sorg and wife, New York; E. A. Remington, Attleboro, Mass.; John Stevenson, Jr., Sharon; Frederic Martin, New York; Charles L. Laidlow, New York; J. F. Dobson and wife, Brooklyn.

Earthworm as a Prophet.

"The winter solstice is here, and the sun is on his way back to us. But the common earthworm is unwilling to admit that winter is here," said a weather observer yesterday. "This morning I found an earthworm on the pavement in Franklin square—dead, of course. He had gone astray and perished by coming in contact with the cold stone. As there is no frost in the ground he had not yet gone into winter quarters. Later I poked my cane into a worm hole and turned out several lively fellows. What does this mean? It means that the worm knows a lot. His place at the end of the year is two feet under ground, in a little cell he has prepared for himself, and whither he goes to escape the frost. He refuses to go now, because there is no serious winter in sight. I remember in the winter of 1877-78 dandelions bloomed every month in northern and central New Jersey. Maybe the lowly worm predicts a similar season."—Philadelphia Record.

Proposition in Education.

A teacher in a Tucker county public school received the following letter the other day:

"Sir: Will you in the future give my son easier soms to do at nites? This is what he's brought hoam two or three nites back: If fore gallons of bere will fill thity-to pint bottles how many pints and half bottles will nine gallons of bere fill? Well we tried and could make nothing of it at all, and my boy cried and laughed and sed he didn't dare to go back in the mornin' without doin' it. So I had to go and buy a nine gallon keg of bere which I could ill afford to do, and then he went and borrowed a lot of wine and brandy bottles. We filled them and my boy put the number down for an answer. I don't know whether it is right or not, as we spilt some while doin' it. P. S.—Please let the soms be in water, as I am not able to buy more bere."—Moundsville (W. Va.) Echo.

May Create a Dozen New Polands.

Moscow now knows how Warsaw felt many years ago; and the world waits to hear it proclaimed that "order reigns in Moscow," though hoping it will be order of a different kind from that of the Polish capital. But one of the ominous things in the case is the danger that lasting animosities will be so aroused that Moscow, Riga, Odessa and many another city will each be practically transformed into a new Warsaw, and a dozen new Polands will be created in various parts of the empire.—New York Tribune.

Is a Peach All Right.

Whoever first called Chauncey Depew a "peach" knew what he was talking about. And judging from the way Chauncey is hanging on to that seat in the senate he is one of the cling variety.—Topeka (Kas.) Journal.

Made Fair Distribution.

Christmas reports from all around the country pretty generally agree that Santa Claus missed fewer people this year than ever before.—Philadelphia Press.

DEMOCRATS NAME GEORGE GUTHRIE

He Is Unanimously Nominated as the Candidate of the Party for Mayor.

ARREST IN THE CONVENTION

George W. Guthrie was last night nominated for mayor of Pittsburgh by the Democratic city convention. There was no other name considered. Provision was made for the re-calling of the convention in case Guthrie does not accept.

The Democrats now expect the Independents to indorse Guthrie. It is understood that if they give him their indorsement it will be with the understanding E. M. Bigelow is not reappointed to office in the event of Guthrie's election as mayor. He must also agree to serve out his term. The Democrats are also claiming the Citizens will indorse Guthrie.

Director Bigelow declined to express himself yesterday. He said: "Wait until after the Democrats have acted."

Aside from a little excitement caused by Alderman C. F. Anderson of the Fourth ward in securing the arrest of A. T. Karr on a charge of misdemeanor, the convention was dull and uninteresting. All efforts to put a little life into the assembly were promptly squelched by W. J. Brennen. He and James A. Clark owned the convention and allowed no interference.

Not Like the Old Days.

In the old days, there was always a riot before the convention was called to order. Enough furniture was broken to supply the gavels. Last night before Brennen could rap for order, he had to twist a leg off a chair to secure a gavel. This threw a damper over the whole proceedings. Then the decorations of the hall were left to an Orangeman and he trimmed the auditorium in yellow. So boss-ridden has the party become that this insult was not even resented.

Brennen was the temporary chairman. When the roll had been called, it was found that Clark and Brennen had allowed 10 contests to creep in just to give the appearance of interest. There would probably have been no trouble had not the right of Alderman Anderson to hold a seat been attacked. A. T. Karr, an employe of the public safety department, had sent in a credential from the Anderson district.

Nicholas A. Bendel, in the hope of promoting harmony, moved to give each of the contestants a half vote. Anderson promptly objected. Others joined with him. John Madden wanted the people entitled to seats to secure them and proposed that all others be "throwed" out. A committee on contested seats was finally named with John B. Yellig as chairman.

Anderson Lost No Time.

While the committee was hearing the contests, Anderson secured an information blank and had his son, George J. Anderson, swear that Karr had unlawfully filed a credential purporting that he had been elected a delegate in the Fourth ward. Anderson swore Karr has never been a Democrat. Alderman S. J. Toole was in the convention hall. He took the information and at once issued a warrant for Karr on a charge of misdemeanor. Constable O'Connell served the warrant and took Karr out of the convention. He later secured a bondsman in Detective McGough. The bail was $300.

The committee reported in favor of seating Anderson and disposed of the other contests. Lawrence McDonald of the Fourteenth ward wanted to make a speech attacking Anderson for the part he took in the West End convention three years ago when the Democrats turned down Guthrie and named Hays for mayor. Chairman Brennen ruled this was no time to deal in personalities and refused to allow McDonald to speak. Brennen then declared the report of the committee adopted, while the convention howled.

Controller Larkin was elected permanent chairman of the convention. He made a speech in which he said the Citizens party had outlived its slanderers. The harshest things said about this party have been said by Larkin.

Clark Named Guthrie.

James A. Clark named Guthrie and he did not waste words. He said: "I nominate the Hon. George W. Guthrie of the Twenty-second ward for mayor."

There were several short seconding speeches and the candidate was nominated by a rising vote.

Larkin then told of the services rendered him by Guthrie while he was fighting the Citizens party. That was before Bigelow took over the controller by giving him a second nomination. Larkin says Guthrie should be nominated for governor instead of mayor.

Thomas B. Alcorn read the platform. It was adopted. The declarations deal with both state and municipal matters and are as follows:

The Democratic party of Pittsburgh in convention assembled, believing that Pittsburgh should be ruled by its citizens and that party organizations are but instruments to be used to have the people's will expressed and obeyed and not suppressed or denied, and believing that George W. Guthrie, one of Pittsburgh's most distinguished sons, is the choice of the people for the office of mayor, we present him to the people regardless of party politics as the most conspicuous advocate and advanced leader for improved and progressive municipal government here or elsewhere, as one of the creators of the independent sentiment and spirit prevailing, that city government should be non-partisan and solely for the public good, that civic virtue is as necessary for the welfare and progress of a city as moral principles are for the permanent progress of its citizens. Without the first the city is the booty of the "grafter" and the "boss," the citadel of public wrong and private injustice, where the law is despised and its officers defied; without the second a government by the people and for the people must perish. Wherefore, in convention assembled, we pledge ourselves to work for his election, and invite all good citizens without respect to past party affiliations to join with us in electing him, that our city may have a model government, administered by a capable, conscientious, experienced and independent executive and with an eye single for the city's welfare.

What They Promise.

We favor and therefore declare that our city should be economically administered by officers held to the strictest accountability, as the cost of government finally falls upon the taxpayer (the city's best citizen). With useless public offices and no worthless public officers, but administered upon progressive lines that our city may be in the lead in all things which will make it great, respected and prosperous.

We oppose extravagance in all departments of public administration, and particularly demand an open investigation of services rendered by and the salaries paid to city employes.

We favor the securing of market rates through open competition and bids under proper regulations for the deposits of public money, and insist on prompt investment of the accumulations in the sinking fund.

We insist, when any increase of the public debt is necessary, upon having it issued in allotments as the proceeds of the securities are needed for any proposed improvement.

While recognizing the immediate necessity for a better and purer water supply for our city, we strongly oppose all extravagance in connection therewith, and urge the distribution and extension of water where needed, and that such distribution and extension shall be paid for out of the fund voted for and set aside for that purpose, and favor the filtration of said water, as provided for by law.

On Public Franchises.

We declare that public utilities and franchises are to be used for the benefit of the public, and not to abuse, harass or interfere with the progress of our city or any of its citizens, as these grants carry with them certain municipal functions. It follows that they must serve the municipality, and be obedient to its requirements and make just and reasonable compensation for the privileges received, hence they must bear their share of the taxes, they must render adequate service and supply the needs of the city's and administer their affairs so as not to vex the people or arrest the progress of our city.

We favor the granting of franchises for a limited period and not in perpetuity, and that a fair price shall be paid the city for the grant.

We favor the retention of subordinate municipal officers appointed for merit and fitness, and to be continued and promoted for loyalty and efficiency and discharged only for being unfaithful or unfit to perform their public duties and then only after a full hearing and convincing proof.

We declare that contracts for city work shall be entered into with the city's interest carefully protected and performed according to the specifications with no rebates or grafting extras, and that the labor employed—the hours worked and wages paid—shall not tend to lower the reputation of Pittsburgh for the independence, enterprise, skill and efficiency of its artisans and toilers, but on the contrary shall exalt them, and be an example for other municipalities to emulate.

On State Issues.

We favor the passage of a personal registration bill.

We favor the passage of a just apportionment bill, and suggest that an apportionment of the house of representatives shall be by single districts.

We favor the passage of a bill for the protection of the money of the state from political rings.

We favor the creation of a Greater Pittsburgh upon legislative lines that will as little as possible interfere with local conditions, and will not lose sight of the fact that governments are instituted for the benefit of the governed, and that the people are the governed, and that their interests should be safeguarded in fact and in theory.

We pledge that every honorable effort shall be made to promote the aims and wishes of those who inaugurated reform and who are still battling for the cause of better government and who still believe "the city belongs to the people."

Larkin appointed Thomas B. Alcorn, P. J. Barry, James A. Clark, S. J. Graham and John F. O'Toole a committee to notify Guthrie of his nomination. The candidate is now in the east and is expected home tomorrow.

W. J. Brennen was elected city chairman. He was authorized to convene the convention in case Guthrie does not accept the nomination. As the bosses control the body absolutely, this procedure is just as safe as the appointment of a committee on vacancies.

WIFE DYING OF GRIEF OVER LOSS OF HUSBAND

Watches Her Companion Die and Is Now Prostrated—Married 40 Years Ago in Ireland.

James Savage, aged 67, of 17 Lincoln street, Etna, died yesterday evening and his wife, Mary, who is 10 years his senior, is not expected to live owing to her feeble condition and the effects of the grief and shock of her husband's death. The couple were married 40 years ago and came to America in 1871. Both have been in failing health for some time and Mrs. Savage watched her husband die. It is feared her grief may have fatal results.

Mr. Savage was born in Ireland and for many years was game warden of the royal preserves in County Cork. In 1858 he married Mary Keefe. In 1871 he came to America, settling at Verona. He moved to Sharpsburg in 1874. He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic church, Sharpsburg. His widow and the following children survive him: Michael Savage of Pittsburgh, Mrs. Nora Rush of Etna, John of Connellsville, James of Youngstown, and David Parker, a stepson.

NEW TECH INSTRUCTORS.

Practical Tradesmen Are Engaged to Teach Young Journeymen in the Night Classes.

Five new instructors were appointed in the Carnegie Technical schools yesterday. They are Thomas F. Payne, assistant instructor in plumbing; J. H. Nolan, assistant instructor in bricklaying; John P. Otterson, assistant instructor in sign painting; M. W. Pehl, assistant instructor in pattern drafting, and C. W. Mottis, assistant instructor in bench and machine work in the sheet metal department.

All the men are practical tradesmen. All have been employed in Pittsburgh, and have qualified as masters of their craft. These instructors will begin their work at the Tech school upon the opening of the schools for tradesmen and journeymen.

GLASS WORKERS STAND FIRM.

Manufacturers Must Have a Bona-Fide Organization to Gain Recognition.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—"There will be no change or revision of the present wage scale of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America, in any shape until the present wage contract expires the first of next July, unless manufacturers can show us they have a thorough organization."

This was the authoritative statement made today by President A. L. Faulkner in reference to the coming meeting of glass manufacturers and workers to be held in Pittsburgh next Tuesday.

JOHN P. M'TIGHE'S CASE.

Friends Have Hopes That Ex-Superintendent of Police Will Recover.

Friends of John P. McTighe, who is in St. Francis' hospital, undergoing treatment for nervous trouble, were informed yesterday that it looked as if he might be out of the hospital in a week.

"That's all nonsense about John having paresis," said Fred M. Newberry, his personal friend, last night. "None of his family or friends have seen him for a week, and they depend upon Dr. Ayres, the specialist, for information concerning John's condition. Dr. Ayres refused to take the case unless he should have absolute charge of John, saying that he would allow no one to see the patient. Dr. Ayres says he hopes to have John out of the hospital in a week, and that then he will probably send him away for a rest until he is fully restored. John was troubled with neuralgia in the head for some months, very strong medicine was given him that affected his head."

NEW CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD

A. M. Jenkinson Announces He Will Seek the Republican Mayoralty Nomination.

LOGAN IS STILL SILENT

A. M. Jenkinson has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for mayor of Pittsburgh. He made this statement last night:

"I am a candidate for mayor. If successful in obtaining the Republican nomination, followed by an election, my aim will be to give the people of Pittsburgh an honest, business-like administration of public affairs. In the near future I will follow this announcement with a more formal declaration expressing my views on matters of municipal government."

Jenkinson is president of the R. & W. Jenkinson Company, cigar manufacturers. He lives in the Twentieth ward and has always been a supporter of the Republican party.

The announcement of Jenkinson's candidacy gives the party two candidates for the mayoralty nomination. Former Senator W. A. Magee has been in the field for some time. Friends of Col. A. J. Logan say that if he accepts the nomination of the Independent City party he may also try to get the Republican nomination. The Republican primaries will be held on Saturday, January 13.

The Fourteenth ward Republican committee was to have met last night to consider the indorsement of Magee. There was something irregular about the call and the meeting was not held. The question of a future meeting will be decided Friday. Alexander McKnight, chairman of the committee, has announced his candidacy for select councilman. His brother James, who is now a member of common council, will not seek a re-election. Howard Craig has announced his candidacy for a seat in the common branch.

A full meeting of the executive committee of the Independent City party was held yesterday afternoon. Several wards have filed patent papers, others will send their papers in this morning, and by tomorrow night every ward in the city will be organized. A committee was appointed to secure permanent headquarters for the party, with instructions to secure rooms that are large, commodious and centrally located.

The committee announces it is receiving many letters urging Logan to accept the nomination.

GREEK IS EASILY CAUGHT.

James Georgopolis Is Taken Into Custody by Local Officers by a Smooth Dodge.

James Georgopolis, a Greek, on last Sunday took the Christmas receipts from his father's fruit store at Terre Haute, Ind., which amounted to $500, and started for Greece. Last night he was arrested at the Union station by Special Officers Dunn and Denniston, on information received from the police at Terre Haute, and he will be sent back to that city.

The Greek was buying a ticket for New York when Denniston noticed he answered the description of the man he was looking for.

"Why I have seen you before," said Denniston to the suspect, "I think it was at Terre Haute."

The Greek informed Denniston he had never seen him before.

"Oh yes you did," replied Denniston, "your name is Jim——"

"Georgopolis," quickly answered the Greek.

"I ought to have been caught," said Georgopolis, "Here is the balance of the money." The prisoner handed the officers $495 and went to the station house.

KEEPS CHILDREN INDOORS.

Average Attendance of Little Ones at East End Carnegie Library Is About 400.

As an institution to keep children off the streets the East End branch of the Carnegie library is doing effective work. Since the opening of the branch October 10, the little ones have gathered in the children's room by hundreds daily, the average being about 400.

All the nationalities that go to make up the cosmopolitan population of the lower East End are represented in the room set apart for the children. Little negroes pore over the same pictures with diminutive sons of Italy from Negleys run. Faces are not always clean, but through the grime happiness shows. Last night the room was filled. Christmas books and children's stories of Christmas had the call. Many a little urchin, who was probably forgotten by Santa Claus Monday, found solace in the interesting stories. The reading room for adults is also well patronized every night with men who study subjects of every nature.

Will Draw Party Lines.

The Republicans of North Braddock decided yesterday that it will draw party lines at the coming February election for local offices. The members of the executive committee of the county committee have taken action for a primary election on Saturday, January 20, when candidates for all the ward and borough offices will be voted for.

3-DAY SALE FOR NEW YEAR'S

Radical reductions in the following lines go into effect for Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

LOT OF LADIES' SHORT BLACK COATS—
—were $15 and $18—reduced to..... $5

LOT OF LADIES' TAN COATS—
—were $25, $30 and $35—reduced to..... $5

LOT OF VELVET SUITS—
with long coats or Eton effect—
$ 50 Suits reduced to $25.00
$ 75 Suits reduced to $42.50
$ 85 Suits reduced to $47.50
$125 Suits reduced to $90.00

LOT OF EXCELLENT TAILOR-MADE CLOTH SUITS—
$50, $60 and $75 values reduced to..... $40

J. G. BENNETT & CO.
New Stores,
Wood Street and Fifth Avenue.

New Year's
Cakes and Candies
"own make,"
Leave Orders as Early as Possible.
Geo. K. Stevenson & Co.
6th Ave., Opp. Trinity Church.
Highland and Center Aves., E. E.

BAKER'S NORWEGIAN COD LIVER OIL
is the standard. It pays to get the best. Best Quality.
J. C. BAKER CO.
At your Druggist, or 131 N. 10th St., Philadelphia

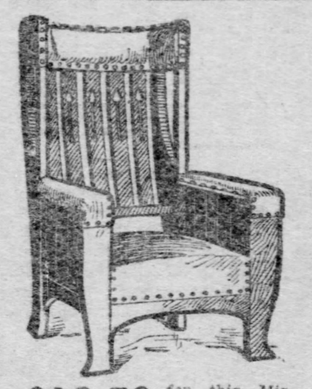
Windows Cleaned
BY CONTRACT
NATIONAL WINDOW CLEANING CO.
Both 'Phones. 245 Third Ave.

W. H. KEECH CO.

33⅓% Discount

Easy Terms to Suit Your Income
No First Payment Required

A quick clear-up of all Christmas Furniture and many odd pieces in other lines. $5.00 does the buying of $7.50. Spend $10 and you'll get $15 in value. $66 buys as much as $100 at other times.



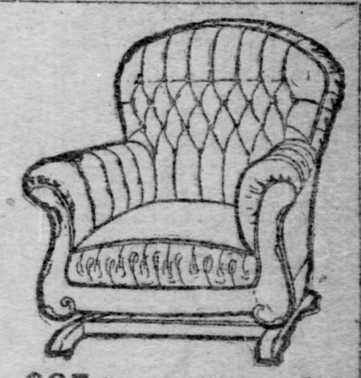
$18.50 for this Mission Chair, was $27.75.

Mission Furniture
Sixty-five Pieces. A Mention of Ten
$ 7.50, Reduced from $ 11.50, Mission Arm Chair
$11.50, Reduced from $ 17.50, Mission Arm Chair
$12.50, Reduced from $ 18.50, Mission Rocker
$14.00, Reduced from $ 21.00, Mission Easy Chair
$16.00, Reduced from $ 24.00, Mission Rocker
$18.00, Reduced from $ 27.00, Mission Settee
$20.00, Reduced from $ 30.00, Mission Settee
$24.00, Reduced from $ 36.00, Mission Rocker
$40.00, Reduced from $ 60.00, Mission Suit
$87.00, Reduced from $115.00, Mission Suit

These are actual reductions from our regular prices. Nearly every sale will represent a loss, but we never hesitate at a loss when the question is one of stock righting.

Leather Covered Turkish Rockers
$35.00, Reduced from $52.50, Golden Oak Frame
$37.00, Reduced from $55.00, Golden Oak Frame
$50.00, Reduced from $75.00, Mahogany Frame

Morris Reclining Chairs
$ 9.75 from $15.00 — $18.00 from $27.00
$11.00 from $16.50 — $20.00 from $30.00
$13.00 from $19.50 — $24.00 from $36.00
These Morris Chairs are covered with Chase Leather and Verona. If the design pleases you, you are sure the quality is right.



$35 for this $52.50 Leather Turkish Rocker.

Parlor and Library Desks
Twenty-one patterns. Really a big variety
$ 5.35, Reduced from $ 8.00, Mahogany finish
$12.00, Reduced from $18.50, Golden Oak
$15.00, Reduced from $22.50, Mahogany
$18.00, Reduced from $27.00, Curly Birch
$20.00, Reduced from $30.00, Mahogany
$32.00, Reduced from $48.00, Mahogany
$10.00, Reduced from $15.50, for the Mission Desk here illustrated.

Music Cabinets $6 from $9. $6.75 from $10. $10 was $15, up to $30 for the $45 Cabinets. Better bargains were never offered.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes 923 to 931 PENN AVE.

"Here's Looking at You"—
"Happy Days."

Drink the Old Year Out and the New Year In—in
Fleming's Old Export Whiskey
8 YEARS OLD.
Thoroughly matured—free from the impurities found in new whiskey. Guard your health by using the kind that doctors prescribe — Fleming's Old Export.
$1 a Quart; 6 Quarts $5. Express charges prepaid on all $10 orders.
All Leading Whiskies (Bottled in Bond), $1 a Quart.
Imported Champagnes, any brand, $2.75; Pints $1.50; Half Pints 75c.

A BASKET OF CHAMPAGNE, $9.50
12 Half-Pint Bottles in a Neat Hamper.....
This offer has been a big success. An attractive and acceptable present—neatly packed.

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Dewar's Scotch	$1.25	Fernet Branca	$1.50
Roderick Dhu Scotch	$1.25	Kummel Gilka	$1.25
Gordon Gin	$ .90	Manhattan Cocktail, Heublein's	$1.25
Booth's Old Tom Gin	$ .90	Benedictine	$1.75
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RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie R. R.
Cleveland Short Line.
Schedule in Effect June 25, 1905.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago, Toledo & Detroit	* 7:15 am	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:15 am	* 8:30 pm
Cleveland & Youngstown Ex	* 8:15 am	* 5:00 pm
Buffalo Limited	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 pm
Cleveland, Toledo & Detroit	*12:35 pm	* 8:35 pm
Cleveland & Chautauqua	* 9:00 am	*12:15 pm
Buffalo & Eastern Express	*12:35 pm	† 6:30 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 pm
Buffalo & Erie Express	* 5:00 pm	*10:00 pm
Cleveland & Chicago Ex	* 5:00 pm	*12:15 pm
Boston Special	* 5:00 pm	* 2:35 am
Cleveland & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo Express	*10:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleveland Night Express	*11:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Local	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 6:45 am	† 6:35 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 1:30 pm	† 9:25 am
Beaver Falls Local	† 3:30 pm	†12:10 pm
New Castle Local	*11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
New Castle Express	† 4:30 pm	† 7:30 pm
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Beaver Valley Local	† 9:00 pm	† 6:45 am
Brownsville Local	† 6:10 am	† 7:50 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex	† 3:00 pm	† 8:00 am
McKeesport & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:15 pm
Brownsville & New Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville Express	† 5:20 pm	† 6:05 pm
Brownsville Express	*10:30 pm	† 1:50 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *5:30 a. m., *9:30 a. m., *1:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
City ticket office, 357 Fifth ave., Park Bldg.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R.

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 3:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday.
E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.
Pennsylvania Lines.
By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.30 am	*† 1.45 am
Chicago and Cleveland	* 8.15 am	*† 1.05 pm
Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4.50 am	* 1.45 am
Alliance and Crestline	† 4.50 am	* 5.05 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.40 am	* 7.05 pm
New Castle and Jamestown	* 6.30 am	* 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.50 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 5.50 am
Akron, Barberton and Cleveland	* 7.20 am	* 5.30 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 7.50 am	* 9.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.55 am	* 4.50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 7.58 am	†10.35 am
New Castle, Jamestown and Erie	* 7.55 am	*10.35 am
The Cleveland Limited	* 8.00 am	* 1.40 pm
Chestnut, Indianapolis, St. Louis	* 8.00 am	* 5.00 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 8.05 am	† 4.30 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	† 9.45 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 5.50 pm
New Castle and Youngstown	* 1.00 pm	* 5.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	*12.30 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.00 pm	*12.45 pm
New Castle, Youngst'n, Cleveland	* 1.30 pm	* 5.55 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.50 pm	*12.01 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle, Erie and Oil City	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 4.30 pm	*10.35 am
The St. Louis Special	* 5.00 pm	* 2.00 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*10.45 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	*8.35 am
Wellsville and New Castle	† 5.30 pm	† 9.55 am
New Castle and Erie	† 6.10 pm	*10.55 am
New Castle	* 6.30 pm	* 8.45 am
The Chicago Special	* 7.00 pm	* 3.15 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.10 pm	* 8.15 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.46 pm	* 5.50 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.46 pm	* 5.30 am
Toledo and Detroit Express	* 8.50 pm	* 8.00 am
Beaver Falls and New Castle	*10.53 pm	† 2.55 am
Wellsville and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 5.40 am
The Pennsylvania Special	*11.46 pm	*11.40 pm

Leave for Washington, Pa., *2.20 am, *7.20 am, *9.00 am, 10.45 am, *1.30 pm, *3.40 pm, *5.05 pm, 5.10 pm, 6.15 pm, *9.20 pm, *10.30 pm.
Leave for Wheeling, *6.50 am, *8.20 am, *11.50 am, 12.35 pm, *7.00 pm.
Leave for Steubenville *5.40 am, 8.25 am, 4.20 pm, 11.40 pm, 11.55 pm.
Leave for Davidson, *8.40 am, 12.20 pm.
Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 12.25 pm.
*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leaves Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST—	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Connellsville	† 6:30 am	†10:05 am
Wash., Balto. & New York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cont'n., Un't'n & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:40 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balto	* 9:15 pm	* 3:00 pm
Conny., Un't'n & Fairm't	† 2:00 pm	†10:05 am
Connellsville	† 2:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 6:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:20 pm
Mt. Pleasant	† 5:00 pm	† 9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. and Phila	* 9:30 pm	* 7:00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7:00 am	* 9:10 am
Kenova and Parkersburg (Ohio Valley Express)	† 7:50 am	† 9:40 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling and Kenova	* 9:50 am	* 6:00 pm
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 1:25 pm	*11:10 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Wheeling and Parkersburg	* 4:30 pm	*11:20 am
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5:05 pm	* 4:05 pm
Col., Cin. & St. Louis Exp	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Lorain	* 7:45 am	* 9:00 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 5:10 pm	*12:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 5:05 pm	* 7:35 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:03 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler, Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†11:00 am	* 9:40 am
Butler, Erie	† 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion, Greenville	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd & N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6:45 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 8:45 pm	† 5:10 pm
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.
PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON.

Pennsylvania Special, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 12.54 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily, for North Philadelphia and New York ..... 12.55 a. m.
Keystone Express, daily ..... 2.00 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily ..... 5.45 a. m.
New York Limited, daily ..... 7.05 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7.30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8.00 a. m.
Buffalo Day Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 9.00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12.01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 12.45 p. m.
Chicago Mail daily, for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4.50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily, for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4.55 p. m.
New York Express, daily ..... 7.10 p. m.
Philadelphia and Washington Express, daily ..... 9.00 p. m.
New York Special, daily, for New York, Baltimore and Washington ..... 10.00 p. m.
Philadelphia Special daily, for Philadelphia only. Sleeping cars only ..... 10.00 p. m.
Buffalo Night Express, daily, for Buffalo ..... 11.00 p. m.

For Oil City, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30, 5.05 and 11.00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.05 and 11.00 p. m.
For Titusville and Corry, 9.00 a. m. and 11.00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1.30 p. m. week-days.
For Du Bois, 6.20, 9.00 a. m., 1.30 and 5.05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9.00 a. m. and 5.05 p. m.
For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5.15, 8.20 a. m., 12.30 and 5.07 p. m. week-days, 9.00 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10.55 a. m., 4.40 p. m. week-days and 4.30 p. m. Sundays.
For Brownsville only, 5.10, 8.20, 9.15 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 7.50 and 11.35 p. m. week-days; 7.00, 9.50 a. m. and 1.05, 5.00 and 9.40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 1.05 and 3.25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6.10, 8.20, 9.15, 10.55 a. m., 1.05, 3.25, 4.40 (5.25 to Monongahela City), 7.50 and 11.35 p. m. week-days. Sunday, 7.00, 9.50 a. m., 1.05, 4.30, 6.00 and 9.40 p. m.
For Butler, 2.05 and 6.10 p. m.

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Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo and Rochester Express (cafe observation cars)	*8:00 am	*5:20 pm
DuBois Accommodation	†4:20 pm	†11:05 am
Buffalo and Rochester Night Express (Pullman sleepers)	*10:00 pm	*7:40 am

*Daily. †Week days.

WABASH SYSTEM
Station, Corner Liberty Ave. and Ferry St.

Central Time. *Daily.	Depart.	Arrive.
Wheeling Express	* 7:00 am	9:00 am
Toledo, St. L., Kan. City	* 8:00 am	5:05 pm
Wheel. Ex., except Sunday	4:30 pm	7:45 pm
Wheeling Sp'l, Sunday only	7:30 pm	9:45 pm
St. L., Chi., Kansas City	* 8:30 pm	6:55 am

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NO RECORDS KEPT OF SHADY DEALS

Legislative Agent of Insurance Companies Says He Had to Work Secretly.

"CROOK" AND "LIAR" USED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Andrew Hamilton, the legislative agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, who, according to testimony, has been entrusted with hundreds of thousands of dollars by the company and has not accounted for $225,000, has been heard from by the legislative insurance investigation committee, but has declined to make an accounting.

A statement by Mr. Hamilton was today presented to the legislative committee by Secretary John G. McCall of the New York Life, who went to Paris to secure an accounting from Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton says that he is unable to produce any books or accounts because he undertook the legislative matters for the life insurance companies with the express understanding that he was to make no accounting. Absolute secrecy was necessary in retaining assistants, therefore, no checks were used in making payments.

Mr. Hamilton went into an exhaustive explanation of the reasons for organizing this "confidential service," as he characterized it, covering his methods of work, and citing a number of legislative bills in which he had been interested.

Offers to Make Good.

A list of expenses from 1899 to 1904 was appended to the statement. The sum of $225,000 unaccounted for, he says, would be greatly reduced by his running account still unsettled and open, and, as a matter of good faith, pending a settlement, he offers to deposit $100,000 with the company.

Secretary McCall was questioned by Mr. Hughes as to what further light he could throw on the statement of Mr. Hamilton, but he said he could give no information. He did not question Mr. Hamilton's figures nor the large amounts for traveling expenses. He asked Mr. Hamilton for a full statement and relied on his honesty to explain everything. He did insist that Mr. Hamilton produce checks or checkbooks, but Mr. Hamilton said he had none.

Henry D. Appleton of the state insurance department completed his testimony begun last Friday and during the examination was told that Mr. Morgan, former president of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, had testified that Mr. Appleton had said it would cost the Bankers' Life $50,000 to reincorporate. Mr. Appleton somewhat heatedly said:

Calls Mr. Morgan a Liar.

"If Mr. Morgan said that he is a liar."

He was called to order by Chairman Armstrong.

During the examination of Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of insurance, the affairs of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company were taken up. Mr. Payn stated that he had been opposed to Mr. Burnham as president of the Mutual Reserve and said he had tried to get him out.

Mr. Hughes asked why he had tried to get him out and Mr. Payn flatly stated "Because I thought him a crook."

A point of interest in insurance matters developed in the courts today when Justice Greenbaum in the supreme court granted a writ of mandamus to Clarence H. Venner and 100 other policyholders directing John A. McCall, president of the New York Life, to furnish them with a complete list of policyholders.

The board of trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance Company held a meeting today and elected Emery McClintock, the actuary of the company, as vice president and director. He will be in active charge of the company's technical affairs. President-elect Charles A. Peabody was also elected a director. These two succeed Elihu Root and Rufus W. Peckham.

Mr. McClintock is to be put in active charge of the company's technical affairs. Several important changes were made in the Mutual's agency system. It was voted to put all general agencies on a salary basis after January 1 next, instead of a commission basis. Two of the foreign agencies are to be discontinued, the Australian agency being dropped immediately, while the agency at Copenhagen will be discontinued gradually as its affairs can be closed up. The Metropolitan agency, maintained by Charles H. Raymond & Company, which expires by limitation at the end of the year is to be dropped entirely.

Mr. Hamilton, in opening his statement, expresses regret that he cannot return to the United States at present because of his health. At the time of his employment in charge of the bureau of taxation and legislation of the New York Life, the life insurance companies feared that, unless concerted action was taken, they might be practically legislated and taxed out of existence.

"The usual practice of depending alone upon counsel to attend and present arguments was determined to be insufficient," says Mr. Hamilton. "The very fact that the great life insurance interests of New York favored or opposed pending legislative propositions, would itself often concentrate the opposition against their views."

Secrecy Necessary.

"So likewise did the knowledge that we were represented at the capitals of various states lead to demands that political favorites should be employed in the role as counsel, which, if acceded to, placed our affairs at the mercy of those who did not possess our confidence.

"These and other considerations led the three companies to but one conclusion. We felt that if a secret service was a permissible governmental agency, a confidential service would be the only effective, and at the same time, proper plan to guard the welfare of the most extensive commercial interests in the world—the life insurance business of the state of New York. This confidential secret service was decided upon as the only feasible plan of protection.

"To gain favor with the press for increasing their revenues, outrageous propositions, such as the 10 per cent tax proposed in Arkansas, or absurd propositions like the Michigan bill, where a doctor's certificate of ill health would cause the payment of the insurance premium and keep a policy in force; or the Virginia bill, making it actionable for a life insurance agent to enter the office of a man where the sign 'No agents allowed' is displayed, find legislative favor. However ridiculous these bills may seem, they demand attention.

Invitation to Blackmailers.

"At the capital of every state we have either retained representatives for the companies, or are in co-operation with some one who has retained representatives duly influential. It has been found advisable as the result of experience, to avoid as far as possible any exact public information as to who represents us. The known presence of a corporation representative at legislature halls, is the signal for renewed vigor in the attacks of blackmailers and cranks, and unfortunately members of the legislative body are frequently deaf to reasoning where a non-voting or corporate interest is at stake.

"Where it becomes necessary, we have often occasion to employ the columns of the public press for a discreet advocacy of our views; this method has been found to be very efficacious, but it has also been found to be very expensive. I have found in my work that in every legislative body in the United States there was as large a proportion of honest men as there is in any body of men in any walk of life. Permit me also to state that in my work I have not found it so difficult to defeat blackmailers.

"A man who is out to blackmail corporate interests, is generally well known and his character thoroughly understood. These men never retain influence for any length of time, and I have found that requests to the honest members of the legislature for help in defeating the blackmailers is always readily and cheerfully granted."

The Death Roll.

Mrs. Moses Himmelrich.

Mrs. Helen Himmelrich, wife of Moses Himmelrich of this city, died suddenly at the home of her father, Samuel Oppenheimer, in Baltimore, shortly after eating supper Tuesday night. Mrs. Himmelrich had been in good health until stricken with heart disease, which caused her death in a few minutes. She was 45 years old. With her daughter, Carrie, Mrs. Himmelrich went to her parental home in Baltimore to spend the holidays, and also to join in the celebration of the 83rd anniversary of the birth of her father. Mrs. Himmelrich was a native of Baltimore and was married to Moses Himmelrich in 1881. Her husband and two children survive. She was a member of Congregation Rodeph Shalom and was active in charitable and benevolent work. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy, with Mr. Himmelrich and his son, left yesterday for Baltimore, where Dr. Levy will officiate at the funeral, which will be held at the Oppenheimer home this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Nancy Harris.

Mrs. Nancy Harris, aged 77, widow of Thomas Harris, who was for many years inspector of weights and measures for the city of Pittsburgh, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Clowes, 438 Biddle avenue, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Harris was born in the First ward, Pittsburgh, in 1828, where she lived prior to removing to Wilkinsburg nine years ago. Mrs. Harris was a charter member of the Highland Presbyterian church and worshipped with the congregation in a barn near the site of the present church. She is survived by seven children—Mrs. L. Armstrong, Pittsburgh; John Harris, chief engineer at the Garfield pumping station; William Harris, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. George H. Clowes, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Anna Speers.

Mrs. Anna Speers, aged 82, of Elizabeth, is dead at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Weigel. She was born in Forward township. For the last quarter of a century she had been living in Elizabeth. The remains will be taken to Dubois tomorrow for interment. Mrs. Speers is survived by the following children: Mrs. Irene Bruce of Illinois, Mrs. Catherine Jamison of Harrisburg, S. K. Speers of Dubois, and Mrs. Adella Weigel, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Amelia Deatrich.

Mrs. Amelia Deatrich, aged 61, widow of Amos H. Deatrich, died yesterday at her home in Johnson street, Wilkinsburg. Mrs. Deatrich was born and lived most of her life in Sterrett township. She was one of the earliest settlers in the township. After a brief residence in Chambersburg she removed to Wilkinsburg about nine months ago. She was a member of Calvary Lutheran church. She is survived by one son and six daughters.

Thomas Tully.

Thomas Tully, aged 75, is dead at the home of his nephew, Thomas R. Thompson, Fleming park, Stowe township. Mr. Tully was born in England. By occupation he was a gardener. Mr. Tully came to this country about 15 years ago and for several years lived in Sewickley, and for the last five years resided in Fleming park. He was never married and is survived by his nephew, Thomas Thompson.

Edward G. Storey.

Edward G. Storey of Seventh avenue, Homestead, died yesterday after an illness of several days with pneumonia. He was prominent in Homestead trades union circles and is survived by his wife and three children. He was 47 years old.

Obituary Notes.

Henry Jahn, aged 48, died last night at the Continental hotel, North avenue, Millvale. Mr. Jahn was born in Allegheny. He made his home with his cousin, Mrs. Mary Schneider, wife of Henry Schneider, the proprietor of the Continental hotel. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. W. Ries of Avalon, and two brothers, John E. Jahn of Sheraden and Peter Jahn of Allegheny.

Children Left Alone Are Burned.

DETROIT, MICH., Dec. 27.—Two children of Mr. and Mrs. George Fayette burned to death at Millers Mill this afternoon—a little girl 4 years old, and a boy 1 year old. The baby was burned to a crisp in a high chair, and the little girl was smothered to death. The mother had locked them in the house alone.

OLD ARSENAL IS TO BE ABANDONED

United States Soldiers Will Soon Leave the Historic Army Station in Lawrenceville.

CONGRESSMEN HAVE PLANS

The recommendation of Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee that the Allegheny arsenal be abandoned and the troops there transferred to another post, has been approved by Secretary of War Taft. The disposition of the property upon which the arsenal is located is virtually placed in the hands of the quartermaster general, who is authorized to use it for a storehouse, if he thinks it is suitable.

Two years ago, when the chief of staff recommended the abandonment of the arsenal, Gen. Humphrey offered to take charge of it and use it as a storehouse. There are some features of the arsenal which do not make it available for storehouse purposes, but Gen. Humphrey was of the opinion yesterday that it was possible he could use it. Before the arsenal grounds can be sold, as is suggested in Gen. Chaffee's recommendation, it will be necessary to pass an act of congress. The only action that the war department can take in the matter is to recommend its sale, and leave it to the decision of congress.

Burke and Barchfeld Have Plans.

With the passing of the old Allegheny arsenal Congressman James Francis Burke has already evolved plans by which the disposal of the property can be turned to the city's benefit. The idea that the arsenal grounds can be deeded to the city by the government, Mr. Burke says, is erroneous. The government will not do that, but there is a way out, and the ever-alert Pittsburgh representative promises to blaze the way.

"The arsenal property today," said Mr. Burke, "is worth many times what it was when the government acquired it. This is the result, not of any enterprise on the part of the government, but of the thrift and industry on the part of Pittsburghers themselves. Mills and factories in the vicinity of the arsenal have done their part to help increase property values in the Lawrenceville district. The money which could be derived from the sale of the arsenal grounds would be a long step toward defraying the expenses resulting from the erection of Pittsburgh's proposed postoffice building.

"Opponents to the erection of federal buildings throughout the country urge as one of the strongest arguments that the result is deficits in certain funds.

Value Was Made by Pittsburgh.

"There could be no such argument advanced in the case of the new Pittsburgh office, for the deficit created through the money appropriated for the Pittsburgh office would, in a large measure, be covered by the sale of government land in Pittsburgh. And inasmuch as Pittsburghers themselves are responsible for the enhanced value of the land would it not be highly appropriate that Pittsburgh should receive the benefit?

"I notice," continued Mr. Burke, "that Secretary Hitchcock has recommended that hereafter, in the erection of federal buildings, that the postoffice be kept separate from other government departments. This is exactly in line with our ideas in the erection of Pittsburgh's new postoffice building."

Congressman Barchfeld, speaking of the possible sale of the arsenal grounds, entertains views similar to those of Mr. Burke. He said:

"The plan to dispose of the arsenal property will meet with my approval if the proceeds are devoted toward the erection of a new postoffice building in Pittsburgh. The arsenal property I believe, should bring over half a million dollars. It has not been regarded as an important army post of late years, although, during the civil war, its importance was recognized."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Andrew S. Alcorn, Mary E. Beam; James A. Mays, Rachael A. Barnett; Marvin Morton, Martha Black, all of Pittsburgh.

Matthew H. Dickinson, Sarah A. Jones; J. W. Vindling, Ella Miskinins; John P. Lampman, Mary F. Eback; Charles C. McMurry, Mary Dooney, all of Allegheny.

W. H. Sickler, Helen E. Russell; John McKee, Coretta Shepherd, all of Braddock.

Johan Kramer, Sara Leonhardt, Homestead.

Walter S. Payne, Mary Lanshore, Rankin.

Robert E. Maxwell, Garnet M. Lewis, Dravosburg.

George McFreeman, Edna Mildren, Oakdale.

John S. Kerr, Florence O. Stilt, Keister.

Rhymie H. Yobp, New Kensington, Cora A. Shaft, Hites; John Vogel, Allegheny, Ida Davis, Aliquippa; Joshua Bissell, New Kensington, Mattie Galey, West Tarentum; Lawrence H. McMichael, Clinton, Myrtle E. Stewart, Imperial; Charles E. Edmunson, McKeesport, Mary S. Smith, Winchester; John E. McConagha, New Concord, O., Mary A. Carothers, Pittsburgh; Emmett W. Latimer, Pittsburgh, Claire J. Staab, McKees Rocks; Harley Roberts, Homestead, Emma Young, Munhall; James Conway, Pittsburgh, Margaret McBride, Ingram.

From Bank to Robbers' Hands.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A white man and a negro at 8 o'clock last evening robbed Mrs. Rosa Roney of $150. She had just taken the money from the bank and gone inside her store, when there was a rap at the door. When she opened it, she was attacked by the two men who took the money and fled.

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STEEL CONSOLIDATION IS BEING RUMORED

Report Says Independents Are Planning a $150,000,000 Merger of Interests.

Unconfirmed rumors are current of the proposed consolidation of independent iron and steel interests into a $150,000,000 holdings company. The reported consolidation, it is said, will embrace the Republic Iron & Steel Company, the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, the Sloss-Sheffield Company and the LaBelle Iron Works. John A. Topping, who retires as president of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company, is reported as being slated for the presidency of the new corporation.

Rumors of the big deal are strengthened by the absorption of the controlling interest in the Tennessee company by the Republic company last week and the fact that Edward N. Ohl has secured options on the controlling interest in the LaBelle Iron Company at substantial figures. The option has not as yet been exercised, but it is believed that Mr. Ohl has been acting for the proposed consolidation.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—L. C. Hanna, who is a director in the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, when asked as to the reported merger tonight, stated that that was the first he had heard of it.

"It may be true," he said, "and is quite possible, but I think that as a director of the Tennessee company I should have known of it, had any such consolidation been under way."

Upon inquiry he said he had no knowledge of any proposition to unite the various independent steel operators in any way.

HONOR THE MEMORY OF A WELL-KNOWN CITIZEN

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The funeral of G. M. McKelvey took place this afternoon at the Tabernacle United Presbyterian church. The services were conducted by Dr. S. R. Frazier, assisted by Dr. D. H. Adams, the latter the pastor of the Tabernacle United Presbyterian church. The remains lay in state at the church from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m., when the services were held. A body guard from St. John's Commandery Knights Templars was composed of George A. Baker, John P. Hazlett, John O. Pew, R. Montgomery, Mason Evans, and John S. Orr.

Masonic Fund Society Election.

The Masonic Fund society held its annual meeting last night and elected James W. Brown, A. V. Holmes, A. S. Bishop, H. M. Landis, J. W. Taylor, A. D. Armstrong and E. S. Wright trustees. This society is the organization in which the title to Free Masons hall in Fifth avenue is vested.

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$650.00 Russian Sable Sett, **$550.00**—$400.00 one, **$350.00.**

$850.00 Natural Hudson Bay Sable Sett, **$650.00**—$450.00 one **$375.00.**

$150.00 Russian Sable Imperial, **$100.00.**

$150.00 Russian Sable two skin Scarf, **$100.00.**

$225.00 Russian Sable six skin Boa, **$185.00.**

$75.00 Natural Hudson Bay Sable two skin Scarf, **$60.00.**

$100.00 Blended Hudson Bay Sable six skin Imperial, **$85.00.**

$125.00 Natural Hudson Bay Sable Fancy Collar, **$100.00.**

$150.00 Baum Sable Throw Tie, **$85.00.**

$75.00 Baum Sable Fancy Collar, **$65.00.**

$325.00 Eastern Mink Pelerine, **$200.00**—$140.00 one, **$125.00.**

$115.00 Eastern Mink Fancy Collar, **$100.00.**

Lot of $18.50 Mink Throw Ties with Mink Tails, **$15.00.**

Lot of $30.00 Mink Collars, **$25.00.**

Lot of Ermine Throw Ties, **$10.00.**

$28.50 Ermine Throw Ties, **$18.50**—$40.00 ones, **$35.00.**

$62.50 Ermine Fancy Collar, **$50.00.**

$125.00 Ermine Fancy Slashed Tie, **$100.00.**

$175.00 Ermine Fancy Collar, **$150.00.**

$65.00 Black Lynx Pelerine, **$50.00.**

$50.00 Black Lynx Stole, **$45.00.**

Fine Persian Lamb and Moire Astrakhan Coats reduced—$150.00 ones, **$100.00**—$165.00 ones, **$145.00**—$175.00 for **$150.00**—$200.00 for **$175.00**—$225.00 for **$200.00**—$250.00 for **$225.00**—$350.00 for **$285.00.**

Gray and Sable Squirrel Coats and Blouses reduced — $60.00 ones, **$50.00**—$125.00 for **$100.00**—$135.00 for **$100.00**—$150.00 for **$125.00.**

Fur lined Broadcloth Coats with Gray and Sable Squirrel Shawl Collars, $35.00 and $37.50 ones, **$25.00.**

Black, Brown and Red Broadcloth Coats, Squirrel lined—Persian, Jap. Mink, Gray and Sable Squirrel Shawl Collars, $50.00 ones, **$45.00.**

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Corset Covers that were 25c for **15c.**

75c ones **50c**—$1.00 ones, **65c**—$5.00 ones, **$2.50**

Drawers that were 25c for **15c**—50c ones, **35c**—$1.25 ones, 75c—$1.50 ones, **$1.00,** and on up to $12.50 ones for **$6.50.**

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Night Gowns, Chemise, Petticoats—all kinds of garments in it.

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Lot after lot out on the center counters at 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

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All soiled and mussed 1905 Embroideries to be out of the way when the 1906 styles get here, which will be very soon.

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GOVERNOR DENIES STORY ABOUT CAPP'S APPOINTMENT

State Executive Says Congressman Olmsted Did Not Solicit for the New Dauphin County Judge.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., Dec. 27.—Governor Pennypacker today denied the story that Judge Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon, was appointed to the Dauphin county judgeship at the solicitation of Congressman Olmsted for the purpose of taking Capp out of Olmsted's way for renomination to congress.

"Congressman Olmsted was most earnestly and energetically for the appointment of S. J. M. McCarrell for judge of Dauphin county. In fact, he did more than any other one person in an endeavor to bring about the selection of Mr. McCarrell," said the governor. "Congressman Olmsted did not know, at least from me, that Thomas H. Capp of Lebanon, was to be chosen to succeed Judge Weiss, and he certainly made no suggestion nor request for the appointment of Mr. Capp.

"I feel that I should say this in justice to those whose names have been mentioned in connection with various rumors about this appointment."

PITTSBURGH CAPITAL TO OPEN BIG TERRITORY

Nicaraguan Development Companies Merged Under Presidency of T. B. Riter—To Build Railroad.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The United States and Nicaragua Company, composed principally of Pittsburghers, and the Nicaragua Finance and Improvement Company, in which San Francisco capitalists are primarily concerned, have effected a consolidation of their important interests on the west coast of Nicaragua.

The merger will result in the construction of a railroad system which will open up vast territory said to be rich in gold, silver, copper and other minerals, also coffee, spices, dye woods and almost every agricultural product which, under existing conditions, cannot be taken advantage of because of the entire lack of transportation facilities.

The Nicaragua Concessions Company, which is to be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey within the next few days, will carry out the work. The capital of the new company will be $10,000,000. The president of the company is to be Thomas B. Riter, president of the Riter-Conley Manufacturing Company of Pittsburgh, who is also chairman of the United States and Nicaragua Company. Joseph D. Redding of New York city, is to be vice-president and J. L. Romeroy, of this city, will act as secretary and treasurer.

Among the other Pittsburghers interested in the enterprise are James H. Lockhart, Alexander R. Peacock, John R. McCune, Robert Pitcairn, T. N. Barnsdall, and F. H. Lloyd.

Yellow Jack at Galveston.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, Dec. 27.—Patrick Fox, a passenger on the steamer Titlis, which arrived here last Sunday from Havana, is at the John Sealy hospital suffering from yellow fever. Fortunately, several heavy frosts have fallen in Galveston and the state generally, which will prevent the spread of the disease.

Sues West Penn Road for $25,000.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—George Lolak of Everson, has brought suit to recover $25,000 damages for injuries received while he was a passenger on a car of the West Penn Railways Company in July. He claims that the conductor struck him over the head and that he will be permanently injured.

Cadiz Postoffice Fight Ends.

CADIZ, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—After an exciting political fight the new postmaster at Cadiz will be Rupert R. Beetham, a rising young attorney who has been recommended to the President for appointment by Congressman C. L. Weems. There were five applicants for the position.

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MME. BERNHARDT CAUSES INTERNATIONAL CONTEST

Actress Makes Protest to the French Ambassador Against Action of Theatrical Syndicate.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Through her managers Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Sarah Bernhardt, today appealed to Mr. Jusserand, the French ambassador, to protest against what she terms a discrimination of the so-called theatrical syndicate against her as a citizen of France. Charles W. Strine, general representative of Mme. Bernhardt, who came to this city from New York today for the purpose, conferred with the ambassador.

He represented that commercial interests were against the actress because of the opposition of her managers to the so-called syndicate and that the alleged discrimination barring her from theaters in Texas and Louisiana, not only affected her but a large number of French people in New Orleans.

Attention was called to the "John Doe" proceedings now being brought against the so-called syndicate in New York by District Attorney Jerome, and Mr. Jusserand was asked to voice in those proceedings a protest against the alleged discrimination against the actress.

SAYS GEMS ARE SPURIOUS.

Supposed Valuable Collection in U. of P. Museum Is Declared to Be Worthless.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—At the annual meeting today of the board of managers of the Free Museum of Science and Art of the University of Pennsylvania, Henry Chapman, Jr., a member of the board of managers, attacked the genuineness of the large collection of gems presented to the museum by the late Prof. Maxwell Summerville.

He said the collection reflects nothing but discredit upon the museum and all those connected with it. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling for the appointment of a committee of five to employ an expert or experts to investigate the collection.

OFFERS OF PURCHASE MADE.

Proposed Four-Track System at Greensburg Will Cause Increase in Price of Real Estate.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The owners of property abutting the right of way of the Pennsylvania railroad have been approached with overtures of purchase. The proposed four tracking of the entire Pittsburgh division will require the condemnation of four big properties in Greensburg and the elimination of the tunnel at the passenger station.

In semi-official sources it is stated that the tracks will be elevated through Greensburg, requiring the classification of the Southwest branch as a seperate division, the heavy grade from the County Home Junction to the main line prohibiting the running of trains on the elevated tracks.

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BAKER REQUESTED TO BE ALLOWED TO DIE IN PEACE

Well-Known Merchant of Punxsutawney Expires Day After Law-Suit Is Decided Against Him.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Dec. 27.—J. F. Pollock, a well-known baker of this place, died suddenly this morning under circumstances which lead to the belief that he took his own life. He left a note for his cousin, Miss Minnie Talbert, who was his assistant in the bakery, and $12 in money. The note, which was dated December 27, simply stated that the mixture of bread was not done yet and that he would go back to bed.

Aaron Houck, who occupied apartments on the same floor, heard groans coming from Pollock's room, and after awakening Miss Talbert, the door was broken in. He asked to be allowed to die in piece. Two physicians were summoned, but before they could give assistance Pollock was dead.

It is believed that suicide was caused from brooding over a lawsuit which had been decided against him yesterday wherein he would be required to pay the father of one of his employes, who is a minor, $60 which he had already paid to the boy and held the receipts.

Wants to Close Saloons on Christmas.

STEUBENSVILLE, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Rev. J. Ulman, a Methodist Episcopal pastor here, with the backing of several county officials and the ministerial association started a movement today to have a bill passed by the legislature to close saloons on Christmas. Representative Jones of Jefferson county will be asked to father the movement.

DIED.

BROOKS—Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at Birmingham, Ala., WILLIAM BROOKS of Penn township, near Sandy Creek.

Notice of funeral later.

COSTELLO—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:30 a. m., GENEVIEVE C. C. COSTELLO, daughter of Patrick and Catherine Costello (nee McCabe), in her 15th year.

Funeral from her parents' residence, corner Forty-eighth and Butler streets, on Friday, December 29, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at St. Mary's church, Forty-sixth street, at 9 a. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CRAIG—Suddenly, on Wednesday, December 27, 1905, WILLIAM HOWARD, son of Charles H. and Bessie McDowell Craig, in his 17th year.

Funeral services this evening at 8 o'clock at the family residence, Maple lane, Sewickley. Interment Friday at Tarentum, Pa. Train leaves West Penn depot, Allegheny, at 2:30 p. m.

HAMMOND—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 4:10 a. m., MARY A. RIDDLE, wife of William J. Hammond, Sr., in her 73d year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1041 South Negley avenue, East End, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

JAHN—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 10:07 p. m., at the home of his brother-in-law, Henry Schneider, 205 North avenue, Millvale, Pa., HENRY JAHN, aged 48 years. Notice of funeral later.

(Wheeling, Cleveland and Detroit papers please copy.)

OVERHOLT—On Wednesday, December 27, 1905, at 1:45 a. m., AARON S. R. OVERHOLT of West Overton, Pa., aged 68 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his son, Ralph Overholt, 7211 Thomas boulevard, on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and will be private. Interment at Scottdale, Pa., on arrival of train at 2:25 p. m.

WALKER—On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, MARGARET WALKER.

Funeral services at the Roman Catholic church, Canonsburg, Pa., at 9 a. m., funeral leaving Canonsburg on 10:29 train, leaving Union station, Pittsburgh, at 12:05. Interment at New Kensington, Pa.

WIBLE—On Monday, December 25, 1905, at his home, East Franklin township, Armstrong county, ROBERT WIBLE, in his 74th year.

Funeral services Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late residence. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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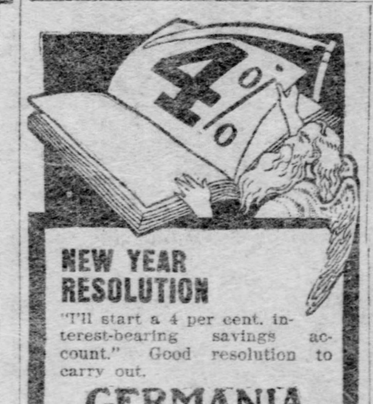

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Public Session Mornings This Week.
Tonight at 8:30. YALE vs. BROWN HOCKEY.
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Next Week—THE OLD HOMESTEAD.

THROUGH ICE TO WATERY GRAVE

Howard Craig Ventures Out Too Far and Treacherous Surface Collapses.

DEATH FROM ACONITE

While testing the ice to determine whether it was thick enough to skate on, Howard Craig, aged 18, son of Charles B. Craig of Maple avenue, Sewickley, was drowned at the Glen Osborne government dam in the Ohio river yesterday morning. Young Craig and his companions walked out on the ice some distance. Craig was in advance and the ice broke under him. He struggled but sank before his companions, who were helpless to aid him. Craig was a student of the Sewickley High school and a member of the football team.

Joseph P. Allan, aged 50, of Detroit, died from an overdose of aconite yesterday afternoon, in a saloon at Braddock. The drug was taken by mistake. Allan entered the saloon and, walking to the rear of the place, was seen to stagger. Waiters went to his assistance, and, thinking him ill, summoned the police, and he was taken to the station house where he died. Allan came to Allegheny last Saturday to spend the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Rose Hathaway at 2234 Perrysville avenue. Yesterday morning he left the house and later he intended to return to Detroit. He has been suffering from paralysis for several months and used aconite to soothe his pains. His daughter did not know of his death until notified by the coroner, who located her by means of a letter she had written her father, which was found on him. Allan was an agent for the Electric Specialty Company of Detroit and is survived by five children, Mrs. Hathaway and Miss Josephine Allan, both of Allegheny, and Miss Hilda, John and Robert Allan of Grand Rapids. Allan will be buried from the Church of the Annunciation, Charles street, Allegheny, on Saturday.

Tofield Miskewicy, aged 2, of 171 Pius street, South Side, was run over and killed in front of his home yesterday afternoon by Erny Brothers' undertaking wagon. The boy was playing in front of the house and Lizzie Tucholski, who witnessed the accident, said he ran between the front and back wheels of the wagon, which passed over his body. August Mantz, the driver, did not see the boy. The driver gave bail in $1,000 for his appearance at the inquest.

Nicholas Vajock died at St. John's General hospital, Allegheny, yesterday, from gangrene, resulting from a crushed leg sustained while at work at the Pressed Steel car works, Preble avenue, Allegheny, December 19. He was caught under a falling car. He was 32 years old and boarded at 2023 Shady avenue, Allegheny.

Leonora Dacey, aged 5, followed her sister, Julia, aged 3, in death yesterday, at the home of her parents, 206 Bates street. Both children died from ptomaine poison as a result of eating canned salmon. Julia died Tuesday morning and her sister yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. The children ate the salmon Christmas. Their parents thought they were ill from eating sweets, but when the physicians made an examination they discovered they were poisoned.

John Potowski, aged 40, of Jonathan, was killed by a fall of slate in the Sunnyside mine of the Monongahela Coal and Coke Company yesterday morning.

ICE COMPANIES UNITE IN A DELIVERY SCHEME

President Geyer Says It Is Not to Raise Prices, but to Cheapen Cost of Distribution.

The Union Ice Company, a selling combination of three Allegheny ice companies, has been formed and is already in operation. The company is capitalized at $150,000. Charles Geyer of the Allegheny Ice Company, is president; George Schmitt of the Consumers Ice Company is vice president and treasurer, and G. D. Williams is secretary. The value of the plants in the combination is about $1,000,000.

"The company has been in operation since October 1," said President Geyer yesterday, "and the companies concerned are the Allegheny, Consumers and Anti-Trust companies. The Anti-Trust Company has a five-year contract for the product of the Standard Ice Company, so that the production of four companies is controlled by the Union company. It is a delivery company, the Union Ice Company buying the ice of the constituent plants and selling and delivering it. There is no intention to advance prices, so far as I know, and we are not organized to fight the Consolidated Ice Company or other concern. There are plenty of other independent ice companies in Allegheny.

"We figured that we could save money by forming the delivery company. At present our companies overlap one another's routes. For instance, one company in lower Allegheny has customers in upper Allegheny, and a company up there may deliver ice in lower Allegheny. Under the new system the ice will be delivered to consumers living near the handiest ice plant. Because of the saving of time in delivery we shall probably not need quite so many wagons and drivers."

The combined capacity of the Union company is about 300 tons a day in summer.

BENT ON BURNING HOUSE.

Unknown Makes Four Attempts to Set Fire to South Sharon Building.

SHARON, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Four attempts were made at South Sharon yesterday to burn a two-story frame house on Hamilton avenue and the police are searching for the would-be incendiary. Three times a gasp pipe was broken in the house and the gas lighted so that the woodwork was ignited. Then a fire was built under the front steps. The house is unoccupied and belongs to a building and loan association.

The fire department succeeded in quenching the flames with a loss aggregating about $400. When a resident of Hamilton avenue started to turn in an alarm he was met by a man, well muffled, who said that if he called out the fire department he would stab him. The police are looking for this man.

MILLIONS TO CELEBRATE.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of Christian Endeavor Society Occurs in February.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor will occur February next. It will be commemorated by the nearly 70,000 societies and three and one-half million members.

During the last two years 46 states and territories of the United States and three provinces of Canada have gained more than 10 per cent in the number of their societies. Hawaii has gained 116 per cent. Christian endeavor has gained a foothold in the Philippines. Nearly 2,000 societies have reported an increase of 25 per cent in local membership. Ten thousand societies have reported a total of half a million dollars in gifts to the mission boards of their denominations, to their local churches and to miscellaneous causes.

WILL MERGE CHURCHES.

Presbyterian and Cumberland Denominations to Unite—Opposition Is Developed.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Dec. 27.—A sub-committee of the general committee representing the Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, met at the Southern Hotel today, to prepare for the session of the entire body tomorrow, when the details of the union of the two branches of the Presbyterian church, which has already been decided upon, will be consummated.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 27.—About 100 members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church from a number of states met here today. Speeches were made protesting against the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian churches. The meeting is to receive reports of committees appointed a year ago.

DEMOCRATS NAME BECK FOR LEADER

Minority Party in Allegheny Breaks With Wyman and Delays Selection of Candidate.

REPUBLICANS MEET FRIDAY

Allegheny city Democrats met last night in convention in common council chamber. The meeting was the quietest one that has been held in City hall for years, and after it was all over there was many a sigh for the "days of old" when a Democratic convention was as good as a collar-and-elbow exhibition as one could see in any padded ring.

City Chairman Henry Meyer opened the meeting and James McKay was at once chosen temporary chairman. Secretary Robert Beck was assisted by Albert Paff and W. J. Dempsey. McKay handled the meeting with the ease and facility for which he is noted.

City Assessor Robert Beck was elected permanent chairman and later was unanimously chosen chairman of the city committee to serve for three years. James P. Tracey was elected secretary of the city committee.

It was significant of the relations existing between the Wyman administration and the North Side Democrats that not one of the city officials was present. For the first time in three years neither Wyman nor any of his directors or other political workers, were to be seen running around the floor among the delegates.

Director Scandrett's Little Joke.

Director Scandrett was in city hall all evening, but he did not go near the meeting. He declared that he thought the Democrats were going to pick Director E. J. McIlvain as their candidate for mayor. It is not known whether this statement was made in sincerity or jocularly, as the two directors are not very found of each other and are frequently heard saying things that are unkind.

ROBERT BECK.
City Democratic Chairman of Allegheny.

During his brief incumbency as chairman of the meeting McKay appointed the following committee on contested seats: Chris Evers, chairman; Frank Hoff, Michael Collier, Henry Tuscher and Felix Watson. They recommended that districts in which there were contests should get a half vote from each of the contestants. In several districts two delegates asserted their right as representatives. Each got a half vote so that each district was represented. This report was adopted without comment or objection.

There was little enthusiasm at any time in the meeting. When Beck arose to make a short address following his election there was some applause, but it brought back no memories of Democratic conventions held in other years. Beck urged that every district in the city be organized and that reports be made at once to the city chairman.

Committee Presented Resolutions.

The committee on resolutions appointed by Beck is as follows: James McKay, chairman; Eugene Buckley, Matt Steele, J. G. Schirmer and John Geisler. This committee retired for a short time and draughted a resolution, part of which follows:

In view of the existing political and civic conditions in the city of Allegheny, a postponement of the nomination of a mayoralty candidate would unquestionably inure to the benefit, welfare and best interests of the Democratic party of the city of Allegheny. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By the delegates of the Democratic party of the city of Allegheny in convention assembled, that a committee be appointed to consist of the presiding officer of this convention, together with four delegates to this convention to be appointed by him, said committee be vested with all the powers of this convention, for the purpose of selecting and nominating a candidate for mayor of the city of Allegheny, to be voted for, on the Democratic ticket, at the municipal election to be held on the twentieth day of February, 1906, together with the power to indorse a person for office of mayor selected by any other party or policy, if in the judgment of this committee such selection be deemed for the best interests of the Democratic party.

There was no opposition to this resolution and it was adopted unanimously. Chairman Beck said last night he would name his committee within a few days.

The Allegheny City Republican committee will meet at headquarters in East Diamond street tomorrow night to set a date for the Republican primaries. It is understood February 13 will be chosen.

Marron Is for Woodburn.

Attorney John Marron declared yesterday that the people of Allegheny should elect Dr. Samuel S. Woodburn mayor in recognition of the services the doctor rendered the city in making possible the graft crusade. According to Mr. Marron, it was Dr. Woodburn and Amos A. Dachroth who gathered the money and the evidence that resulted in the convictions secured by Attorneys Marron and Haymaker in the prosecution of the graft trials.

"Allegheny's great need is a man independent of the corrupting influences in politics, who believes that good government can be obtained only by the indiscriminating influences of the laws intended for good government," says Mr. Marron. "Sam Woodburn is the logical man for decency and good order for the office of mayor."

Dr. Woodburn was mentioned as a possible candidate several weeks ago, but declared emphatically he had no ambition to make the fight.

Powder Mills at Krebs Station Explode.

MAHANOY CITY, PA., Dec. 27.—The mills of the Shenandoah Powder Company, at Krebs Station, near here, blew up today shortly after the employes had left for dinner. No one was hurt but had the explosion occurred 10 minutes earlier the loss of life would probably been heavy. The monetary loss is about $15,000.

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JURY INDICTS COAL DEALERS

Officials of Large Companies Charged With Conspiracy in Restriction of Trade.

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[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 27.—The grand jury today returned a joint indictment against representatives of the leading coal companies in Cincinnati. The indictment includes over 20 names, but these were held in secrecy pending issuance of process bringing those indicted to court. The indictment is for conspiracy in restriction of trade.

It charges these companies or their representatives, have associated themselves together to fix and establish prices of coal and that the price to the consumer was controlled, absolutely, by them.

Immediately following the return of the indictment there were issued processes against the following well-known dealers, requiring them to come into court and answer to true bills returned in their names: John Brashears, secretary of the Consolidated Coal & Mining Company; William Marmet, president of the Marmet Company; H. H. Mather, general manager of Castner, Curran & Bullitt; Jacob F. Bauer, manager of W. H. Brownson; Robert A. Colter, cashier C. G. Blakes & Company; Melville E. Lynn, manager Queen City Coal Company; Matthew W. Doggett, assistant manager Fairmont Coal Company; Robert P. Gilham, secretary Compbell's Creek Coal Company; Robert J. Roger, president and proprietor Rogers Coal & Coke Company; C. R. Hinsch, president Hinsch Coal & Coke Company; Kuper Hood, manager Big Hill Coal Company; Henry C. Whetstone, William Clauss, president Cincinnati Gas, Coke, Coal & Mining Company; Alton B. Trumm, vice president and general manager Trumm Coal Company; Alexander Cunningham, president Luhrig Coal Company; Charles L. Bowman, president Walnut Hill Coal & Mining Company, and George E. Tice, vice president Monongahela River Consolidated Coal Company of Pittsburgh.

George E. Tice of Pittsburgh, vice president of the Monongahela Consolidated Coal Company, said last evening that he had no knowledge of the action of the Ohio grand jury. "I suppose it is purely a local fight against an alleged coal trust," he said. "I presume I am indicted because I am an official of the company. I do not see that it can have any bearing on matters outside of Cincinnati, and I am positive it will not interfere with the business of our company. It will not amount to anything."

FOILS DESPERATE PLOT.

Juvenile Newsies Plan Bold Theft for Unique Purpose, but Policeman Overhears and Nips Scheme.

Three 10-year-old newsboys were heard concocting a plot by Special Policeman Leon Levy early yesterday morning, as he passed them on a downtown street. They were planning to steal some milk so that one of the trio, William Johnson, a negro, could disguise himself by washing his face in the fluid.

The other boys were Martin McGarvey and Charles McConnell. Levy followed them, noticing that Johnson was armed with a piece of gas pipe about two feet long. They tried to break a rear window of a Sixth avenue store, but were caught in the act. Although Johnson had assured his comrades he would kill the first policeman who appeared, he forgot to do it when Levy hove in sight. The lads were arraigned before Magistrate J. J. Kirby yesterday and held for juvenile court. They admitted they intended to rob a "milk store."

New Theater for Washington.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The report that Nixon and Zimmerman were to build a theater in Washington was verified here today by local business men who are interested in the scheme. An effort was made to buy out the Lyric theater here, but when this failed plans for erecting a new playhouse were taken up. Work on its construction will be started early next year, options on three favorable sites having been secured.

THE JANUARY CENTURY

Franklin in France
By John Hay

In connection with the two hundredth anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birth, The Century presents this brilliant paper by the late John Hay,—an estimate of America's greatest diplomat of the early years of the Republic. The number contains also: A story by Israel Zangwill, "The Yiddish 'Hamlet,'" with seven other complete stories; an article by Samuel Spencer, President of the Southern Railway, on "Railway Rates and Industrial Progress"; a most interesting account, by Oscar King Davis, of that remarkable engineering feat, the cut-off over Great Salt Lake; first publication of the sculptor French's groups of the Continents, for the new Custom-house in New York; a hitherto unpublished portrait of Thackeray; striking pictures in color; and continuation of

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Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, Providing when, how, upon what property, and to what extent liens shall be allowed for taxes and municipal improvements etc., approved June 4th, 1901, writs of scire facias having been issued out of the Courts of Common Pleas Nos. 1 and 3, of Allegheny County, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of Delinquent Municipal Liens, requiring the defendants named therein to file affidavits of defense, or, in default, judgment to be entered. Now, notice is hereby given to the defendants hereinafter named, that unless affidavits of defense be filed to the said claims in the Prothonotary's Office of Allegheny County within Fifteen (15) Days after January 4th, 1906, judgment may be entered and the property described in the liens sold to recover the amount of the said claim.

Georgia L. Briston.
M. L. D., 3 March, 1903. $53.44
Lot fronting 25 55-100 feet on south side of Travella boulevard, Twenty-first Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Runnette's lot, 101 82-100 feet more or less.

Kate and Hugh Hanlon.
M. L. D., 1 June, 1905. $28.50
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Stockholm street, Twelfth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McGill's lot, 91 feet to Grant boulevard.

William Byrne.
M. L. D., 3 June, 1905. $24.00
Lot fronting 24 feet on south side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sullivan's lot, 93 76-100 feet more or less.

Michael Dugos.
M. L. D., 5 June, 1905. $48.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bumbera's lot, 93 94-100 feet more or less.

Winifred Ward.
M. L. D., 7 June, 1905. $53.00
Lot fronting 26 34-100 feet on north side of Morris street, Fourteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Devlin's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Peter McGovern.
M. L. D., 15 June, 1905. $44.80
Lot fronting 23 5-10 feet on west side of Halleck street, Thirty-fifth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kelly's lot, 157 feet to Meridan street.

Josephine Building & Loan Association of Pittsburgh, with Notice to John McColgan.
M. L. D., 45, June, 1904. $25.73
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Nixon street, Twenty-second Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back back along Martin's lot, 97 53-100 feet.

Alexander C. Duncan.
M. L. D., 5 September, 1905. $68.40
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Gold Alley, Thirteenth Ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Edmund's lot, 99 feet to Grant boulevard.

Joseph H. Moore.
M. L. D. 10, September, 1905. $80.00
Lot fronting 40 feet on southeast side of Janey street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Fox's lot 109 feet to Swan alley.

Martin Peyton.
M. L. D. 4, December, 1905. $68.00
Lot fronting 46 feet on south side of Alvin street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along The Cash Building and Loan Association's lot, 103 feet more or less.

Enoch Archer.
M. L. D. 6, December, 1905. $24.85
Lot fronting 52 feet on north side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along John Archer's lot, 50 feet more or less.

Yost Ruch.
M. L. D. 7, December, 1905. $32.85
Lot fronting 44 feet on south side of Cuba-you-quit alley, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jumonville street 100 feet to Colwell street.

Annie B. Brown.
M. L. D. 8, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Brien's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Emma C. Buck.
M. L. D. 9, December, 1905. $46.18
Lot fronting 28 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Seanor's lot 111 feet to Exeter street.

Julia Baker.
M. L. D. 10, December, 1905. $33.38
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Glenn and Wilcox lots 80-06.100 feet more or less.

Lizzie Coates.
M. L. D. 11, December, 1905. $53.74
Lot fronting 29 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Jamison's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Mary Clark.
M. L. D. 12, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pugh's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Ellen Dooran.
M. L. D. 13, December, 1905. $48.53
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Rodger's lot 129-04.100 feet to Haxelwood avenue.

John P. Fisher.
M. L. D. 14, December, 1905. $32.21
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Lapsley's lot, 105 48-100 feet to an alley.

Mary A. Flannery.
M. L. D. 16, December, 1905. $41.73
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along James W. Flannery's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Edward J. Ford.
M. L. D. 17, December, 1905. $42.16
Lot fronting 26 20-100 feet on north side of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolete alley, 118 81-100 feet more or less.

Morris and Meyer Grinberg.
M. L. D. 18, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brown's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Martha Hughes.
M. L. D. 19, December, 1905. $32.26
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along lot of Beechwood Improvement Company, 140 59-100 feet to an alley.

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THE BATH COMEDY

By AGNES AND EGERTON CASTLE,

Authors of "The Pride of Jennico."

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(Continued from Yesterday.)

Mistress Kitty read and smiled. "The very thing!" then she paused. "But has the woman a dimple?" said she. "Has she? Never mind, something must be risked. Now, if I know men, Sir Jasper will spend the whole night prowling about trying to discover confirmation of his suspicions."

The letter was folded up. "It must seem as if dropped from my lady's bosom. Here, at the foot of the sofa, just peeping from behind the footstool! A jealous eye cannot miss it!"

The deed was done.

She caught up her cloak and hood, glanced cheerfully round the room, satisfied herself that the letter showed itself sufficiently in the candle-light to attract a roving eye, and, bustling forth, summoned her chair for her departure in a far better humor than that which had marked her arrival.

"They could not fight till morning," she said to herself, as she snuggled against the silken sides. "Now heaven speed my plan!" She breathed a pious prayer as her bearers swung her onward.

CHAPTER IV.

For the first time for over a fortnight Sir Jasper returned to the very fine mansion he had taken for the Bath season, before the small hours.

It was about 10 o'clock of the evening that his impatient hand upon the knocker sent thunder through the house, startled the grumbling footmen in the hall below and the fat butler from his comfortable nook at the housekeeper's fireside and his fragrant glass of punch. The nerves of the elder footman were indeed so shaken that he dropped an ace from his wide cuff as he swung back the door. Breathing hot lemon peel, the butler hurried to receive his master's cloak and cane. The ribbons of Mistress Tremlet's cap quivered over the staircase; the whole household was agog with curiosity, for her ladyship's woman had told them to a tear the state of her ladyship's feelings. Sir Jasper cursed freely as he entered, struck the younger footman with his cane over the calves for gaping, requested a just Creator to dispose of his butler's soul with all possible celerity, and himself obligingly suggested the particular temperature most suitable for it; then strode he to the drawing room with the brief announcement that he expected the visit of some gentlemen.

He looked round scowlingly for his wife. The room was empty and desolate in spite of bright chandeliers. He paused with a frowning brow, stood a moment irresolute, then shaped his course for the stairs and mounted with determined foot. In my lady's dressing room, by one dismal candle, sat her woman, reading a book of sermons. She had a long pink face, had been her ladyship's mother's own attendant, and much Sir Jasper hated her. She rose bristling, dropped him a curtsey eloquent of a sense of his reprobation; and he felt that with every line of the homily she laid by on his appearance she had just damned him as comfortably as he the butler.

"Oh, Lud, Lud! (thus she prayed Sir Jasper in a frightful whisper) would he in mercy walk softer? My lady was asleep. Her ladyship had been so unwell, so indisposed, that she, Mefrim, had seen the moment when she must send for the apothecary and have Sir Jasper looked for all over Bath. Sir Jasper did not seem to realize it, but my lady was of a delicate complexion; a tender flower! A harsh look from Sir Jasper, an unkind word, much less cruel treatment, and she would slip through his fingers. Ay, that she would!

Sir Jasper cast a lowering suspicious look around. He glared at the woman, at the corners of the room, at the closed door. He felt his hot jealousy sicken and turn green and yellow within him. He stretched out his hand toward the lock of the door, but Mistress Mefrim came between him and his purpose with determined movement, her stout bust creaking in its tight stays.

"No," said she, "no, Sir Jasper, unless it be across my dead corpse!" Here she trembled very much and grew red about the eyes and nose.

"Pshaw!" said Sir Jasper, and walked away, down the stairs again and into the empty, lighted drawing room. First he halted by the window, where Lady Standish had stood and smiled upon Lord Verney. Then he went to her writing desk and laid his hand upon the casket where she kept her correspondence, then withdrawing it with a muttered curse, turned to the chair where she sat, and lifted up her bag of silks. But this he tossed from him without drawing the strings. Another moment and his eye caught the gleam of the letter so artfully hidden and exposed by Mistress Bellairs. He picked it up and surveyed it; it bore no address, was vaguely perfumed and fell temptingly open to his hand. He spread the sheet and saw the ruddy curl. Then his eyes read in spite of himself. And as he read the blood rushed to his brain and turned him giddy, and he sank on the settee and tore at the ruffles at his neck. For a moment he suffocated. With recovered breath came a fury as voluptuous as a rapture. He brought the paper to the light and examined the lovelock.

"Red!" said he, red!"

He thought of Lord Verney's olive face, and looked and glared at the hair again as if he disbelieved his senses. Red! Were there two of them, a black and a ruddy! Stay; oh! women were sly devils! Lord Verney was a blind. This, this carrot Judas was the consoler! There was a patch above the dimple at the corner of your lip. I dreamed I kissed it." Sir Jasper gave a sort of roar in his soul, which issued from his lips in a broken groan. The dimple and the patch! Ay, he had seen them! Only a few short hours ago he had thought to kiss that dimple with a husband's lordly pleasure. That dimple, set for another man!

"Blast them! blast them!" cried Sir Jasper and clenched his hands above his head. The world went round with him, and everything turned the color of blood. The next instant he was cold again, chilling himself for his passion. He must be calm, calm, for his vengeance. This lock he must trace to its parent head, no later than tonight, if he had to scour the town. He sat down, stretched the fatal missive before him and sat staring at it.

It was thus that a visitor, who was announced as Capt. Spicer, presently found him. Capt. Spicer was an elongated young gentleman, with a tendency to strabism, attired in the extreme of fashion. He minced forward, bowing and waving white hands with delicately crooked fingers.

His respects he presented to Sir Jasper. He had not, up to this had the pleasure and honor of Sir Jasper's acquaintance, but was charmed of the opportunity—any opportunity which should afford him that pleasure and honor. Might he, might he? He extended a snuffbox, charmingly enamelled, and quivered it toward his host. Sir Jasper had risen stiffly; in his dull eye there was no response.

"You do not, then?" queried Capt. Spicer, himself extracting a pinch and inhaling it with superlative elegance and the very least turn of the wrist. "And right, my dear sir! A vicious habit. Yet positively," said he, and smiled engagingly, "without it, I vow, I could not exist from noon to midnight. But then it must be pure Macabaw. Anything short of pure Macabaw, fie, fie!"

Sir Jasper shook himself, and interrupted with a snarl:

"To what, sir, do I owe the honor?"

"I come," said Capt. Spicer, "of course you have guessed, from my Lord Verney. There was a trifle, I believe, about—ha—the shape of his nether limbs. Upon so private a matter, sir, as his—ahem—nether limbs, a gentleman cannot brook reflection. You will comprehend that my Lord Verney felt hurt, Sir Jasper, hurt! myself, familiar as I am with his lordship, have never ventured to hint to him even the shadow of a hosier, sir, a fellow who has a gift—a divine inspiration, I may say—in dealing with these intimate details. But Gad, sir, delicacy, delicacy!"

Sir Jasper, meanwhile, had lifted the letter from the table, and was advancing upon Capt. Spicer, ponderingly looking from the lock of hair in his hand to that young gentleman's head, which however was powdered to such a nicety that it was quite impossible to tell the color beneath.

"Sir," interrupted he at this juncture, "excuse me, but I should be glad to know if you wear your hair or a wig?"

Capt. Spicer leaped a step back, and looked in amaze at the baronet's earnest countenance.

"Egad!" he thought to himself, "Verney's in the right of it, the fellow's mad. Ha! ha!" said he aloud, "very good, Sir Jasper, very good. A little conundrum, eh? Rat me, I love a riddle." He glanced toward the door. Sir Jasper still advanced upon him as he retreated.

"I asked you, sir," he demanded, with an ominous rise in his voice, "if you wore your own hair?" ("The fellow looks frightened," he argued internally, "'tis monstrous suspicious!")

"I," cried the captain, with his back against the door, fumbling for the handle as he stood. "Fie, fie, who wears a peruke nowadays, unless it be your country cousin? He, he! How warm the night is!"

Sir Jasper had halted opposite to him and was rolling a withering eye over his countenance.

"His mealy face is so painted," said the unhappy baronet to himself, "that devil take him if I can guess the color of the fellow." His hand dropped irresolute by his side. Beads of perspiration sprang on Capt. Spicer's forehead.

"If ever I carry a challenge to a madman again!" thought he.

"Your hair is very well powdered," said Sir Jasper.

"Oh, it is so, it is as you say—Poudre a la Marechale, sir," said the captain, while under his persevering finger the doorhandle slowly turned. An aperture yawned behind him; in a twinkling his slim figure twisted, doubled and was gone.

"Hey, hey!" cried Sir Jasper, "stop, man, stop! Our business together has but just begun."

"Look to your master," said he to the footman, "he is ill, very ill!"

"Stop him, fools!" cried he to his servants, and then in the next breath, "Back!" he ordered. And to himself he murmured, "'Tis never he. That sleek fluttering idiot never grew so crisp a curl, nor ever ate so sturdy a hand; no, nor kissed a dimple! Kissed a dimple! S'death!"

CHAPTER V.

As he stood turning the seething brew of his dark thoughts, there came a pair of knowing raps upon the street door, and in upon him stole with cheery step and cry the friends he was expecting.

"Ah, Jasper, lad," cried Tom Stafford, and struck him upon his shoulder, "lying in wait for us? Gad, you're a blood-thirsty fellow!"

"And quite right," said Col. Villiers, clinking spurred legs, and flinging off a military cloak. "'Zounds, man, would you have him sit down in his dishonor?"

Sir Jasper stretched a hand to each; and, holding him by the elbows, they entered his private apartment and closed the door with such carefulness that the tall footmen had no choice but to take it in turns to listen and peep through the keyhole.

"Tom," said Sir Jasper, "Col. Villiers, when I begged you to favor me with this interview, I was anxious for your services because, as I told you, of a strong suspicion of Lady Standish's infidelity to me. Now, gentlemen, doubt is no longer possible; I have the proofs!"

(To Be Continued Tomorrow.)

Head of Canton Bridge Company Dies.

CANTON, O., Dec. 27.—David Hammond, for many years at the head of the Canton Bridge Company, died today aged 75 years. He was known throughout Ohio and Pennsylvania.

BROTHER WANTS PROPERTY BACK

Consumptive Says Deed Was Procured by Fraud and Asks Its Cancellation.

MONEY LEFT TO GUSKY HOME

James Hutchison, a consumptive, makes a rather unusual plea in a bill in equity to compel his brother, W. F. Hutchison, to cancel a deed for property which the plaintiff claims was procured by fraud. Hutchison says he is a sick man and that the defendant induced him to convey his interest in McKeesport property to him, the brother. It is alleged, agreeing to provide a home for the plaintiff, medical attention, etc., until he was restored to health, or, in case of death, to pay his funeral expenses. Hutchison says his brother has not complied with the terms of this agreement and asks the court to order the property reconveyed.

The publication in yesterday's Gazette of an execution issued against James Kuntz and W. C. Lyne should have appeared with "notice." The property referred to was sold by these gentlemen 15 years ago. The execution is against a certain Morningside property which to-day is worth many times the mortgage value 15 years ago and Messrs. Kuntz and Lyne, the former owners, would gladly pay to get the title back in their name.

John McNamara answers the petition of his wife for alimony and counsel fees pending the determination of a suit for divorce, denying she has no money. At various times lately he says she has refused money he offered her.

Max Bachman of McKeesport leaves the McKeesport hospital $500 by his will, $500 to the Gusky Orphanage and Home of Pittsburgh, $200 to the Home for Aged and Infirm Hebrews of New York and $200 to Miss Minna Bachman, a niece of Bavaria, Germany. The estate is valued at about $100,000 and the residue goes to the decedent's widow. In case she remarries she gets only her share under the intestate laws. Any legatee who tries to break the will shall be cut off with $5.

Judge Frazer sustained the demurrer and dismissed the bill in equity of John B. Herron, Jr., against J. W. Houston & Co. and others to restrain them from tearing down an old party wall to erect a new one between their properties on Liberty avenue. The constitutionality of the act of 1895 was attacked by Herron in his bill, but Judge Frazer decides the act is constitutional.

Judge Miller of Orphans court heard arguments on the claims against George S. Fleming's estate. When testimony was heard some time ago in support of the claims, it was said that should the court allow all the claims the estate would not be solvent. Attorney James R. Sterrett argued that the estate already was insolvent. The court took the papers.

The Pittsburgh Asphalt Paving Company, for use of the Traders National bank, Rochester, N. Y., sued the city of Pittsburgh for $3,817.39, a balance alleged to be due for paving Hermitage, Sterrett and Renfrew streets.

Ernest Williams sued Blanche E. Williams for a divorce, alleging improper conduct on her part with other men, neglected to her duties toward him and that she annoyed and ill-treated him.

A decree in divorce was granted Gene M. Ross from John W. Ross on grounds of desertion.

Knoxville borough sued the Knoxville United Presbyterian church for $387.90, the amount assessed by viewers as benefits to the church property by the improvement of South Charles street.

Hefred Rosenfeld, a merchant of Pittsburgh, filed a petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities are $2,782, and assets $834. A petition was also filed by Ignatz Gottlieb of McKeesport, who gave his liabilities as $3,291 and assets $2,715. An involuntary petition was filed against Louis Rubin, a merchant of Uniontown, by the Fushan-Zeman Shoe Company and others, with claims aggregating $1,340. It is alleged Rubin committed an act of bankruptcy in confessing judgment to a creditor.

Executions issued: Lena Poisen vs. Charles Poisen, $1,500; Max Klein & Sons vs. Joseph C. Mentgot, Jr., $1,021.

The Continental Trust Company began actions against W. C. Shaw, M. D., John I. Shaw and H. J. Lawrence to recover $2,000 alleged to be due on a note.

ACTOR'S BOND FORFEITED.

Magistrate Kirby Declares Clarence Wilbur a Fugitive from Justice.

Clarence Wilbur, the actor, who was arrested last Friday on information of Mrs. Olive Welch of 26 Vine street, charging him with assault and battery, failed to appear at the hearing yesterday morning and Magistrate Kirby declared his bond forfeited.

Charles J. Sweeney, a special officer at a local theater, gave bond for Wilbur, and it was thought that Mrs. Welch would withdraw her case. She refused in spite of the political influence that was brought to bear. Councilman William McKelvey tried to have the hearing continued, but Magistrate Kirby refused and Sweeney will have to pay the amount of the bond or bring the prisoner to justice. Wilbur is now playing in a western city. Wilbur, it is alleged, was with some friends in an apartment at 26 Vine street, met Mrs. Welch in the hallway and insulted her. When the woman resented this he is alleged to have struck her in the face.

Will Build in Egypt.

Ancient Egypt will soon have buildings designed by a Pittsburgh architect. He is J. L. Beatty, who will sail for Assuit, Egypt, a week from Saturday. The buildings are to be erected by the Assuit college of the United Presbyterian church. One, science hall, will be erected in memory of the late W. J. A. Sawyer of Allegheny, by his sisters, and will cost $10,000. The other is to be a main building to cost $20,000.

Street Car Kills a Little Girl.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The first death here by street cars occurred last evening when the 12-year-old daughter of Jacob Davis of Paden City, was run down and killed.

BRING SUIT FOR RETURN OF CONFEDERATE'S ESTATE

Secretary Shaw and the United States Treasurer Are Defendants in Case to Recover Value of Boats.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Shaw and the United States treasurer are defendants in a suit instituted today in the federal court here, to recover from the government the value of 25 steamboats alleged to have been taken from James E. Montgomery during the civil war by men representing themselves to be military officers of the United States. Mr. Montgomery, who is now dead, was a prominent steamboat owner and lived at St. Louis.

The suit is brought by the trustee of the Montgomery estate, who seeks to recover $250,000 for the heirs. The petition states that Mr. Montgomery opposed secession but was compelled to cast his lot with the confederacy as his property interests were chiefly in Mississippi. He became a commodore in the confederate navy, but was the first confederate officer to take the oath of allegiance to the United States after the war.

He took the oath in the presence of Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, his neighbor, who was the first federal officer to congratulate Commodore Montgomery on his return to the support of the union.

ELECTION BY POLICEMEN.

Allegheny Patrolmen's Beneficial Association Hold Annual Meeting and Hear Reports.

The annual election of the Allegheny Patrolmen's Beneficial association was held yesterday afternoon in the drill room at the North Side Central station. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. B. H. Wills; vice president, George McNeinery; secretary, D. C. Staab; treasurer, James Agnew; trustee, to serve three years, Thomas Hardy.

The report of the secretary showed that during the year six members and the wives of two members of the association died; that $1,300 was paid out in death benefits, $794 for sick benefits and $90.50 for incidental expenses, making total expenditures for the year of $2,184.50. The report also showed that $1,675.50 of the funds of the association was deposited in the defunct Enterprise National bank of Allegheny. The membership of the association is 140.

A committee consisting of Lieut. John Baff, chairman; Enoch Cooper, Clarence Hutchinson, George McNeinery, D. C. Staab, Charles H. Schultz and Jacqua La Belle, was appointed to arrange for an entertainment to be given by the association some time in February to raise funds for the benefit of the treasury.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Three more days of trade and the business record for 1905 will close. We take stock January first, so we are forcing to the foreground, for the rest of this week, everything that's a left-over; a remainder; a part-piece; an end-of-the-liner or the bottom layer of the box—all marked at prices that will speed their going.

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

Annual Half-Off and Inventory Sale

BRONZES, JEWELRY, ETC.

THE "After-Christmas Half Off" sign cards are most numerous throughout the jewelry section. All these bear them:

Bronzes of Every Description at Half the Marked Prices.

Electroliers—bronze effect, large and small—at **Half the Marked Prices.**

Curios, Fancy Articles, Real Bronzes, Miniatures, Ivories, Filigree Silver Articles, etc., at **Half Marked Prices.**

Sterling Goods—not our entire stock, but hundreds of articles, all placed on large separate tables—at **Half the Marked Prices.**

A Lot of High-class Opera and Side Bags — in bead, gold and silver (not our entire stock), at **Half the Marked Prices.**

A Lot of Imported Jewelry—such as Brooches, Belt Pins, Belt Buckles, etc., at **Half the Marked Prices.**

All our Women's Fancy Set Solid Gold Rings at Half the Marked Prices.

Lot of Women's Fancy Belts (not our entire stock) at **Half Price.**

Many Handsome Clocks—French and German makes, ranging in price from $2 to $50, now go at **Just Half What They're Marked.**

A GLOVE OPPORTUNITY

On one large table we've assembled all the Women's slightly soiled and mussed Kid Gloves to be found in our 75c, $1 and $1.25 lines, and offer choice of any pair on the table Today for just **50c**

UNMADE LACE ROBES

Almost Our Entire Stock AT HALF PRICE

COVETED a lovely Lace Robe for evening wear? 'Twill cost you but little to gratify your wish now—just half what it would have before Christmas. Dollars are what we wish to inventory—not robes—so Half Price for most every one in stock.

Robes that were $ 7.50, now 3.75.
Robes that were $10.00, now 5.00.
Robes that were $20.00, now 10.00.

Each of these robes is shaped, all ready to be fitted to the figure which they are to adorn. There are White Bretonne Net Robes—White Lierre Lace Robes—Black Spangled Robes—White Spangled Robes, etc. Of course, some of them show traces of being too much admired, but none of them are any worse than spotlessly clean ones would be after one evening's wear.

(Lace Department, Main Floor.)

Embroidered Waist Patterns AT HALF PRICE

Slight soils or finger-marks on the outside fold have led to the Half Price cuts. For 98c you can now buy a former $2 Waist Pattern—or a $3 one for 1.50—or a $5 one for **2.50**

(Lace Department, Main Floor.)

FOOTWEAR REDUCED

PRICES condensed to condense the stock prior to inventory.

These for Women: 850 pairs Red and Brown Felt Juliettes, trimmed with nice black fur and made with hand-turned soles—Before Christmas $1.50, pair—now 98c.

Men's "Cornells" Reduced—700 pairs of our well-known $3 "Cornell" Shoes in patent colt, vici kid and box calf, with heavy and light weight Goodyear welt sewed soles—offerd Today for 2.35.

Little Gents' Lace Shoes—Vici kids and box calfs; sewed oak leather soles, city heel, round London tip toe—formerly marked $1.50 pair—just before inventory price 1.18.

(Second Floor.)

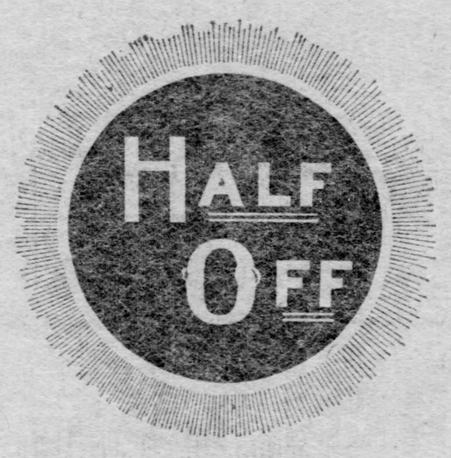
MORE HALF PRICE CHINA AND BRIC-A-BRAC

THE thousands of pieces of China, Bric-a-Brac and Art Wares carried away by yesterday's crowds have been replaced by other thousands.

All Sorts of China Sets at Half Price—Fish Sets—Game Sets—Ice Cream Sets—Fruit Sets—Pudding Sets—Bread and Milk Sets—Oatmeal Sets—Cup, Saucer and Plate Sets, etc.—French, German and Japanese China—all most artistically decorated. A few slightly scratched or chipped, but the most without a blemish.

Fancy China Pieces at Half Price—Several counters of Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Fancy Salad Dishes, Fruit Bowls, Marmalade Jars, Sugar and Cream Sets, etc.—**Half Marked Prices.**

Hundreds of Pieces of Art Wares from France, Austria, Germany, England, China and Japan, of many of which there are no duplicates. Royal Vienna Vases, Austrian Vienna Vases, Royal Teplitz Vases, Royal Bonn Vases, Hand-painted Limoges China Plaques, etc., etc., all at **Half Marked Prices.**



Furs— **Lot of Women's Fur Scarfs at Half Price.** All new styles. Squirrel, Lynx, French Marten, Fox, etc. Former $3.98 ones now 1.99—former $2.98 ones now 1.49—former $2.49 ones now 1.24.

Lot of Persian Lamb Coats—Genuine Leipsic dye, beautiful large or small silky curl—marked $59, Half-Off makes the price $25.

Lot of Women's Fur Jackets—In Persian Lamb, Real Alaska Seal, Broadtail, Kolinsky Mink, etc.—marked $200, Today at Half Price, or $100.

All Children's and Misses' Fur Sets at Half Price—Stylish Muff and Neck Piece in all the different furs. Former 98c sets for 49c—$2 sets for $1—$3 sets for 1.50—$5 sets for 2.50, and so on.

Waists— **A Lot of Women's Stylish Lawn, Chambray and Flannelette Waists,** marked 50c, go now at Half Price, 25c.

Lot of Women's Fine Veiling Waists—Hand-embroidered and lace trimmed; white, black and colors—marked $1.90, Today marked at Half Price, 95c.

THE PASSWORD TO SUPERLATIVE VALUES IN Women's Apparel

Coats— **Lot of Women's Stylish Jackets,** in cheviots and tan coverts, marked $5 and $5.98, Today at half-off or 2.50 and 2.99.

Lot of Women's Velvet and Velour Coats, short and long effects—those marked $14 go for $7 — those marked $25 go for 12.50.

Our Entire Stock of Evening Coats and Carriage Wraps, in dark as well as light colors—now at **Half Price**—$20 garments for $10—$25 garments for 12.50—$50 garments for $25—and so on.

Lot of Fur-lined Coats—Three-quarter, 45 and 50 inches long. Black or colored, with squirrel or Oriental mink lining and collar—marked $30. Half Off makes the price $15.

Costumes— Our entire stock of Women's Fancy Dresses and Costumes—both the light and dark colors at Half the Marked Prices—$25 Dresses for 12.50—$50 Dresses for $25—$100 Dresses for $50, and so on.

Lot of Fine Tailor-made Jacket Suits—Swell long and short Eton styles—Suits marked $25 for 12.50—$37.50 ones for 18.75—$50 ones for $25, and so on.

Our Entire Stock of Velvet Suits from the lowest priced to the most expensive—at Half Price. **All** $25 Suits for 12.50—all $50 Suits for $25—all $75 Suits for 37.50.

Lot of Women's Silk Shirtwaist Dresses—Exquisite styles in taffetas and fancy silks—those marked $10 for $5—those marked $25 for 12.50, and so on.

Lot of Women's Fine Silk Shirtwaists and Fancy Waists—Made of taffeta and peau de soie, light and dark colors—marked $3.48, Today, $1.74.

Lot of Women's Fine Lingerie Waists—In white Nainsook, Batiste and Linon, hand embroidery and lace trimmed—Those marked $3.98 at 1.99—former $5 ones at 2.50—former $7.50 ones at 3.75—former $10 ones at $5.

Halving Before-Christmas BOYS' CLOTHING PRICES

LOOK for the "Half Off" Signs—everything on the counters under them goes at Half its Marked Price.

Two Counters of Boys' Short Pants Suits—on which are Sailors, Double-Breasteds, Russian Blouses and Buster Browns at Half Price:

Pay $1 for the Suits marked $2.
Pay $1.50 for the Suits marked $3.
Pay $2.50 for the Suits marked $5.
And so on right up the price scale.

Big Boys' Long Pants, marked $2, for $1.00.

Four Counters of Boys' Overcoats at Half Price—loaded with fancy novelties, Buster Brown and Tourist styles. The Overcoats marked $3 go for $1.50—the $3.90 ones go for $1.95, and so on up to the $25 little Fur Coats, which go for 12.50.

All Youths' Fancy Mixed Single and Double-Breasted Overcoats go at Half Price—The $10 ones for 5.00—the $12 ones for 6.00, and so on.

30 TO 50% PRICE-CUTS ON DRESS MATERIALS

36-inch Wool Fancy Plaids—All the prettiest color combinations for children's dresses, waists, etc. — formerly 39c yard, now brought down to 19c.

Lovely French Waistings—All-wool and silk-and-wool mixtures—plaids, stripes and figures which make up most charmingly—formerly 75c to $1 yard, now reduced to 37½c.

All the Dress Patterns of Plain and Fancy Weaves which sold for $4.50 to $5.50 before Christmas, now go at 2.50.

Silk-finished Henriettas—All the season's prettiest shades, in lovely silk-finished Henriettas — marked down from 59c yard to 29c.

(No Samples Furnished or Mail Orders Filled for Above Dress Goods.)

HALVING PRICES ON FINE FURNITURE

ALL the too-manys—all the too-fews—go out by the Half-Price route. Furniture for every room in the house—Desks, Music Cabinets, Morris Chairs, Library Tables, Toilet Tables, Odd Rockers and Chairs, Inlaid Mahogany Tables, Parlor Cabinets, Pedestals, etc.

To facilitate quick choosing, all the Half Price furniture has been assembled in one section.

$14.00 Genuine Mahogany Inlaid Desks, now 7.00.
$36.75 Mahogany Toilet Tables, now 18.38.
$28.75 Weathered Oak Morris Chairs, now 14.38.
$56.75 Weathered Oak Couches, now 28.38.
$84.75 Gold Leaf Parlor Cabinets, now 42.38.
(Sixth Floor.)

CURTAINS 50% OFF

ALL the one, two and three-pair lots of Curtains and Portieres marked for speedy clearance at Half Former Prices.

Former $1.25 Oriental Striped Tapestry Couch Covers now 62c.

All our Silk and Satin Mantel Lambrequins, and all Tapestry and Leather Panels — **Half Former Prices.**

Former $1.25 Three-Fold Oak or Cherry Frame Draught Screens—filled with silkaline—now 62c.

Former $4 Plain Denim or Burlap Filled Room Screens—now $2.00.

Former 69c Silk Floss Cushions—26 inch size—now 35c.

Former $1.50 pure Goosedown Cushions—24 inch size—now 75c.

Any Odd Lace or Swiss Bed Set in stock—Half its Former Price.

(Fifth Floor.)

COVER YOUR FLOORS

Save as Much as You Pay.

Lot of Hearth-size Rugs—Blue and white, green and white; full 36x72 in.—marked down from $2 to $1.

Lot of Room-size Rugs—9x12 Cashmeres, Brussels and Velvets—formerly $16, now just half—$8.

Lot of Genuine Kazak Turkish Rugs—Handsome 4x8-ft. Orientals—Half the former $30 price makes them $15.

Royal Rug Chance—Those rich 9x12 Royal Wilton Rugs, reduced from $35 to $25.

Carpets Half Price—Smith's Wool Brussels and beautiful Axminsters; rich, plain effects—down from $1 yard to 59c.

A Linoleum Chance—Heavy enamel-finish Linoleums, in neat tile and scroll patterns—were 70c yard, now down to 35c.

(Fifth Floor.)

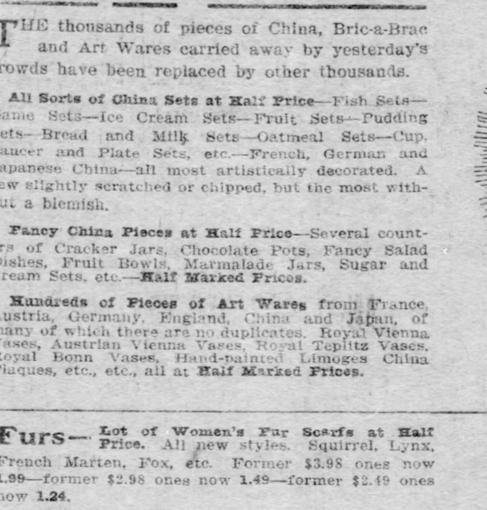
SILK PRICES CUT

INVENTORY comes but once a year—so do such money-saving (to you) chances as these:

Cheney Bros.' Best 75c, $1 and $1.25 Foulards—in lovely dotted and figured designs—reduced to 50c yard.

50c, 60c and 75c Novelty Silks—In every conceivable shade and design, change their prices to 37½c yard.

48-in. Black Crepe de Chines—Guaranteed all pure silk—marked down from $1.75 to 88c yard.



Men's Clothing Now Selling Itself

PLENTY of ginger in this event. Salesmen waiting on two customers at once. An all-day rush yesterday that lasted half an hour after the usual closing time. Why not have a share? Why not start 1906 warmly clad—stylishly attired—prosperous-looking? The self-same garments you saw here last month—even last week—have the self-same price marks still on them. Make your own 30 per cent deductions and figure that you save 50 per cent as compared with prices elsewhere. Full Dress Suits and Uniforms the only exception—every other garment on the Men's Clothing Floor at 30 per cent off:

Pay $4.55 for Suits and Overcoats marked $6.50. Keep $1.95
Pay $5.95 for Suits and Overcoats marked $8.50. Keep $2.55
Pay $7.00 for Suits and Overcoats marked $10.00. Keep $3.00
Pay $8.40 for Suits and Overcoats marked $12.00. Keep $3.60
Pay $10.50 for Suits and Overcoats marked $15.00. Keep $4.50
Pay $14.00 for Suits and Overcoats marked $20.00. Keep $6.00
Pay $17.50 for Suits and Overcoats marked $25.00. Keep $7.50
And so on up to $50 Overcoats cut to $35 and $35 Suits cut to $24.50

Men's Trousers

Price-Marked $1.48, for 1.04
Price-Marked $1.98, for 1.39
Price-Marked $2.48, for 1.74
Price-Marked $3, for 2.10
Price-Marked $4, for 2.80
Price-Marked $5, for 3.50
Price-Marked $6, for 4.20

White, Fancy and Full Dress Vests

Price-Marked 98c, for 69c
Price-Marked $1.48, for 1.04
Price-Marked $2.00, for 1.40
Price-Marked $3.00, for 2.10
Price-Marked $4.00, for 2.80
Price-Marked $5.00, for 3.50
Price-Marked $5.50, for 3.85

Fur-Lined Overcoats In It

$ 35.00 Now Buys Fur-Lined Overcoats Marked $ 50
$ 42.00 Now Buys Fur-Lined Overcoats Marked $ 60
$ 49.00 Now Buys Fur-Lined Overcoats Marked $ 70
$ 70.00 Now Buys Fur-Lined Overcoats Marked $100
$108.50 Now Buys Fur-Lined Overcoats Marked $155
Finer Ones Up to $275.00 Garments—Now $192.50

Prince Alberts

Largest line of Suits and Coats and Vests in Pittsburgh. Regularly $15 to $33. All at 30 per cent off now.

All Men's Mackintoshes at 30 Per Cent Off

SPORTING FINANCIAL

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

PITTSBURGH, THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1905.—PAGES 9 TO 14.

PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY JOHN H. GRUBER.

Yale Beats Brown Seven--High School Wallops Shadyside Team

COLLEGE AND NON-PROFESSIONAL SPORTING BY RICHARD R. GUY.

BROWN OUTPLAYED BY YALE SEVEN

Blue Players Shoot Seven Goals, Getting Six in the First Half.

LOSERS BETTER AT THE FINISH

The Brown University hockey team failed to make an expected favorable impression against Yale last night at Duquesne garden in the opening game of the annual intercollegiate hockey series for Pittsburgh. The representatives from Providence were beaten by the large score of 7 to 0, six goals being made in the first half.

It was the first appearance of a Brown seven in Pittsburgh, and this fact helped to swell the large crowd. Brown was completely outplayed in the first half, but showed some improvement in the second period when it made a few rushes to the Yale cage, but on each occasion failed to negotiate goal.

Brown, which is a member of the Intercollegiate league, has had few practices this season and consequently was not in the same condition as Yale, which has been playing various athletic teams in New York. Capt. Hill at goal for Brown played the best game for his team on the defense. The defense men in front of him were weak. Yale neither showed much strength. There was a lack of team effort, the players seeming to be playing on their own hook most of the time. Yale, however, has a bunch of speedy men and know how to handle their sticks much better than Brown.

The game was free from roughness. Rex Flint, the Yale captain, was once ruled off, but his offense was of such a nature that Referee Schooley would have overlooked it in any other contest. All Flinn did was to get his elbows in the way of Tanner. Tanner stopped them with his face. Flinn served two minutes on the bench. Shortly after this Chase, the Brown center, received a wallop on his face with a club and he sat on the bench for a while.

Marcus, the Yale center, shot five goals in the first half. Cornell relieved him in the second half and Stanley took Alling's place at left wing. Alling shot the first goal two minutes after the face off, getting the rubber on a pass from Behr. Behr again rushed the rubber up the field and turned it over to Marcus for the second goal. Marcus added another shortly after by shooting into the cage from a scrimmage. Then after securing another from scrimmage he got the puck on the face-off in the center of the ice and, after skating a short distance, shot through the Brown defense for goal. Just before the end of the half he duplicated this feat, making the count 6 to 0.

Cornell shot a goal early in the second half for Yale and this was all the scoring for the remainder of the night.

Arch. Williams, captain of the Shadyside Academy team last year, who is now a student at Yale, was one of the goal judges last night. Williams was unable to try for the team this winter because of illness, but will go out when the team returns home. Williams could strengthen most any position on the Yale team.

The same teams will meet again tonight and a more evenly contested game is expected, as Brown will have recovered from its long trip here and will be more accustomed to the large rink at the garden. The line up last night:

Yale—7.		Brown—0.
Lang	G	Hill
Dilworth	P	Little
Flinn	C. P	Chase
Marcus (Cornell)	C	Griffith
Behr	F	Paine
Rowland	R. W	Tanner
Alling (Stanley)	L. W	Budlong

Referee—Schooley. Goals—Marcus 5, Cornell, Alling. Time—20-minute halves.

SPRINGFIELD TEAM OF CENTRAL LEAGUE READY

SPRINGFIELD, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Manager Hendricks of the local Central league baseball team announces that he has signed George Dailey, a catcher from Cumberland, Md.; Jimmy Belden, formerly with Ft. Wayne, and Joe Collins and Robert Bescher, as outfielders. Tom Bence of Danville, Ill., also signed as an outfielder. Haisman, with Evansville last year, and Frank Donohue, are signed for third, and O'Leary for shortstop. The following pitchers have been signed: Jesse Reynolds of Atlanta, Ga.; Roy Emerly of Hinckley, Ill.; Dick Merrihan, Harry Hammond, John Grindle.

Hendricks also has a deal on for the exchange of Curtis and McGrew to Canton for Pitchers Alberts and VanAnda. He expects that Indianapolis will return Catcher Shannon and Pitcher Summers.

Manager Hendricks is also supporting George McGurn, a young newspaper man of Chicago, for the presidency of the league.

Viking Is Shut Out.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Colonial	2	1	.667	A. A. A.	1	1	.500
C. A. C.	2	1	.667	Viking	0	3	.000

The C. A. C. team beat the Vikings in an Allegheny County Hockey league game last night, 2 to 0. The game was marred by rough playing. Edmunds, Blair and Evans were stars. The lineup:

C. A. C.—2.		Viking—0.
Junker	G	Wigley
McCormick	P	Eeisy
Benn	C. P	Oliver
Blair	R. W	Callahan
Wilson	L. W	Emerick
Evans	C	Herd
Edmunds	C	Hatcher

Goal—Blair, Edmunds. Referee—Cochran.

Niles Wins at Polo.

NILES, O., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—For the third consecutive time Niles defeated Youngstown at polo tonight. The contest was a pretty one until the third period, when the visitors went to pieces. The lineup:

Niles—2.		Youngstown—1.
Fletcher	F. R	Purdue
Fahner	S. R	Martin
Edgington	C	Seale
Sipe	H. B	Ball
Golifer	G	Pence

Goals—Martin, Fletcher. Rushes—Fletcher 2, Purdue 4. Stops—Golifer 50, Pence 52. Foul—Sipe. Referee—Varin. Attendance—400.

Activity in Automobile Trade.

Never before at this time of the year has there been so much activity at the local automobile dealers. The past two days have offered ideal weather for demonstrations of the 1906 cars and the most has been made of them. Yesterday at the garage of the Hiland Automobile Company Demonstrator H. C. Nesbit arrived with the new Peerless and started in at once with demonstrations. It is a 30-35-horse power machine. The performance of the car was good in speed, power, quietness and ease in riding.

Pittsburgh Is Outplayed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 27.—Youngstown defeated Pittsburgh in a basketball game tonight, 29 to 2. Lineup:

Youngstown—29.		Pittsburgh—2.
Smith	F	Thompson
Schuman	F	Yeager
Young	C	O'Donnell
Miller	G	Geisler
Conway	G	McInery

Goals from field—Geisler 3, O'Donnell 3, Thompson, Schuman 3, Young 5. Goals from foul line—Geisler 3, Young 12. Referee—Nally.

Shortstop Billiard Tourney Next Month.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Shortstops A. Cutler, Tom Gallagher, Ed McLaughlin and H. Cline, representing Boston, Brooklyn, New York and Philadelphia, respectively, and probably Al Taylor of Chicago, will play a series of 18-inch balk-line tourneys in those cities, beginning on January 8. According to present arrangements each city has guaranteed $500, making $1,200 in all for the players to contest for.

Golf Notes.

The Fownes family intend to take part in the Pinehurst tournament January 18, 19 and 20. R. P. Nevin, Jr., and D. McK. Lloyd are entered in the golf tournament of advertising interests, which takes place just previous to the midwinter tournament at Pinehurst.

The question whether a player who has returned a qualifying score card in a golf tournament can withdraw has come up afresh in the recent Lakewood tournament. If more than one flight is arranged for it becomes a matter of consequence. W. C. Fownes, Jr., said last night if the tournament is a formal one like a championship no withdrawals should be permitted. The contestant has, of course, a right to default. The make-up of the divisions should not be changed after determined by the qualifying round. In other tournaments where golfers are out merely for the enjoyment of the game withdrawals are more a matter for the committee to pass upon.

BOWLERS ARE GETTING BUSY ALL AROUND

Sam Karpf in Cincinnati Arousing Enthusiasm for the National Tournament.

Secretary Sam Karpf, of the American Bowling congress (A. B. C.), is now in Cincinnati. His mission is for the peace and good of bowling, and it is his purpose to arouse enough interest in Cincinnati to make its bowlers' representation at Louisville the largest of any that attends in the United States. Secretary Karpf has always had a warm spot in his heart for the Queen City bowlers, but up to the present year has not had much of a chance to show his appreciation, owing to the fact that bowling was continually on the decline. However, now that the clubs have come to the front so handsomely, they can expect that the national secretary will give them all that is in his power.

The rates to the Louisville tournament were announced by the Central Passenger Agents' association. The roads will charge one fare and 25 cents for the round trip from Cincinnati, allowing a stopover in Louisville during the entire meeting of the congress. As there will be close onto 500 bowlers from Cincinnati take the trip, to say nothing of the many rooters that will accompany each team, it is thought that the entire delegation will get together and secure a special train.

At Reynoldton last night a picked team from Pittsburgh defeated the locals two out of three. Scores:

Pittsburgh—				Reynoldton—			
Smith	162	169	191	T. Johnson	181	178	172
Henry	142	180	180	S. Johnson	150	179	190
Thomas	119	175	171	Boynton	122	154	169
Turner	203	192	130	Lloyd	159	219	145
Orth	179	159	211	Tracy	162	181	187
Totals	796	785	883	Totals	766	914	866

Edgewood took two games from East Pittsburgh on the Edgewood alleys last night. Both teams were in good form, East Pittsburgh taking the second game with the excellent score of 988, and Edgewood the last game with 972. Hill had high score of 225 and high average of 205 1-3. Scores:

Edgewood—				East Pittsburgh—			
Nesbit	124	175	181	Bell	168	224	129
Hill	199	192	225	Gurney	150	172	165
Howard	187	135	187	Loos	156	188	202
Earle	180	194	165	Fox	142	189	166
Bruce	170	150	244	Votel	169	215	172
Totals	860	896	972	Totals	815	988	834

The Shadyside team of the Liberty Valley league last night, on the Great Eastern alleys, won a signal victory over the Great Eastern team by taking two out of three games. Phillippe was the star bowler. He rolled two 200 scores and made the best average. He slackened in second game and his team lost. The champion Shadysides, by the closest kind of playing, won the third game by four pins. The general public, of course, has no idea of the importance of the result. The Shadyside fellows celebrated the victory as only bowlers can. Scores:

Shadyside—				Great Eastern—			
Wright	157	121	168	White	157	187	139
Phillippe	203	167	203	Lewis	167	134	180
Geary	153	178	125	L. Besselman	144	155	186
Diebold	161	146	149	Manning	167	159	159
F. Besselman	170	148	152	Grimm	177	189	159
Totals	824	760	797	Totals	812	824	793

In the Wilkinsburg league last evening the Sterlings took three games from the Subu bans. McCormick had high score with 195, and high average with 176. Score:

N. P. L.—				Suburban—			
J. Thelr	180	183	165	E. Freeman	168	128	125
Fullerton	125	145	150	Dennis	159	137	153
Statler	154	115	127	Steele	116	143	121
McCormick	195	176	158	M. Cann	123	114	135
Swissheim	176	136	128	H. Freeman	145	157	163
Totals	830	754	768	Totals	719	679	689

Following is a postponed game played in the Mercantile league on the Club alleys last night between the Philadelphia Company and Bickerings. The gas team succeeded in winning all three games, and they came close to the 900 mark in the last game. Harrington was the high bowler, he being shy of the 200 mark by one pin. Taylor and Gormley were the most consistent bowlers with almost an equal average. Scores:

Phila. Co.—				Pickerings—			
Taylor	191	156	168	Jones	145	137	186
Dennison	158	147	190	Eche	158	140	178
Harrington	165	133	199	Lewis	146	134	128
Smith	123	160	154	Lilly	123	118	186
Gormley	178	176	167	Woods	127	149	180
Totals	815	782	878	Totals	699	679	824

On the Carrick alleys last night there was played an interesting three-man team match. The three low average men of the Carrick team of the County league accepted the challenge of the three best bowlers that the Welch team could produce. Hence the celebration on the hilltop today. The supposedly weak bowlers were the victors. Scores:

Carrick—				Welch—			
Franciscus	149	134	143	J. Welch	116	156	136
Roberts	159	135	158	Theobald	172	146	102
Ahlborn	166	125	149	Smith	186	128	128
Totals	474	394	450	Totals	415	430	366

The Central league on the Club alleys will meet in their usual contest tonight. All individuals, bowlers, captains and teams please take notice, as there are no previous postponements reported for the holiday week.

On the Social alleys the high score contest for the turkey prize this week is becoming very interesting. At present the high bowler is Steinbucher, with 225, and John Krau, a close second with 224. Other prominent bowlers took a chance, but were not successful in getting high score.

The postponed game between the Schenleys and the Kenwoods of the Liberty Valley league will be played Friday evening on the Penn avenue alleys.

The Casino Duckpin team of Wilkinsburg would like to change the night of its match with Mt. Washington next week to any other night that will be convenient to Mt. Washington. Answer in The Gazette.

The Majestic duckpin team has agreed to waive its claim to the forfeit of games from the Royals and will roll them off on Friday of next week.

Capt. Grimm of the Schenley team requests the following players to report on the Penn avenue alleys Friday evening at 8 o'clock sharp: Heuitt, Gapen, Marshall, Till, Collins, Loos, Hardy and Haymaker.

N. P. L.'s Take Three Straight.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 27.—The N. P. L. team of the Association Bowling league, by taking three straight games from the Garibaldi five, is tied for first place with the Midgets in the organization. Low scores prevailed. Smith of the winners had high score of 198 and high average of 174 1-3. Scores:

N. P. L.—				Garibaldis—			
J. Carson	156	151	128	Cantafy	138	146	132
Smith	198	158	167	Sampaliip	165	140	126
Crites	164	137	140	Battle	121	121	128
Burns	147	144	164	Lotero	136	122	84
W. Carson	153	139		Graff	158	164	106
Morrison			170				
Totals	818	729	779	Totals	636	693	577

HAZELWOOD A WINNER.

Defeats the Crack Southern Pool Team in Rather Easy Fashion.

The Hazelwood and Southern pool teams came together last night in a game which was just a little one-sided. Meehan was again the star player, making a total of 82 balls. Flynn of the Southerns played in hard luck, as he had to burst eight times out of the total of 11 bursts. Hazelwood has at the present time won three games and lost but one. Hazelwood would like to arrange games with any pool team in or outside of the County league. Address J. N. Barbin, care Hazelwood Pool and Billiard Parlors, Hazelwood, city. Scores:

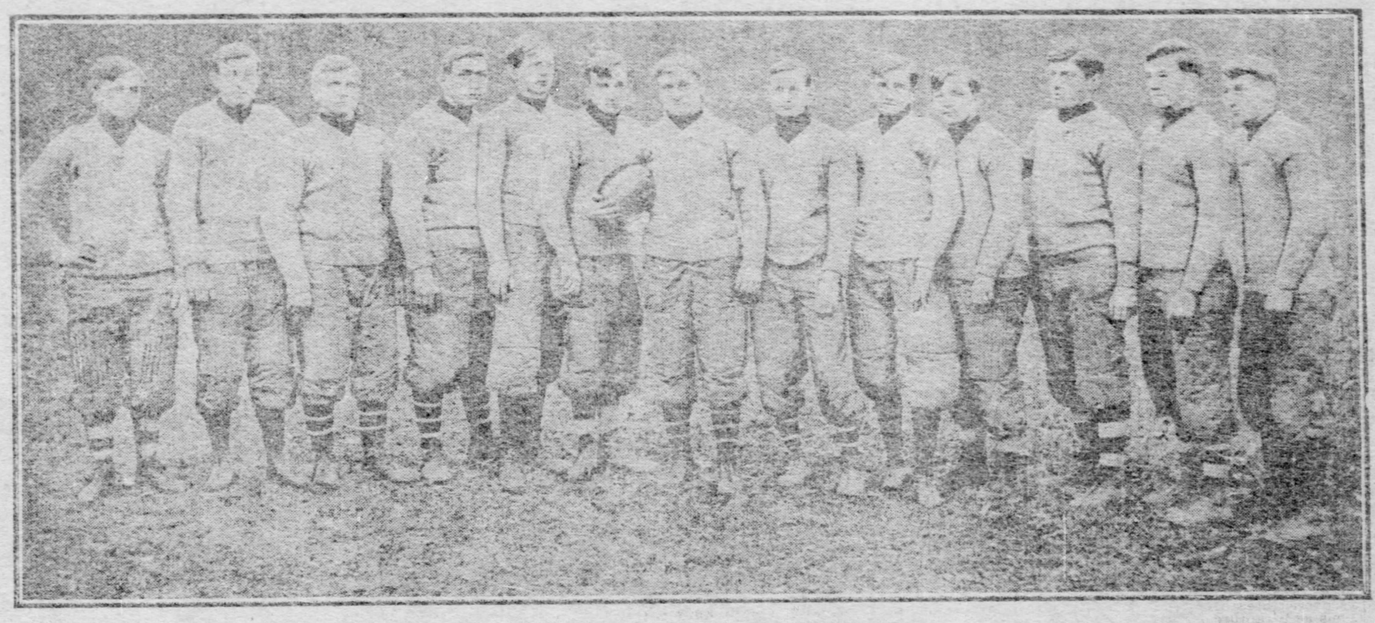
Southern—		Hazelwood—	
Kress	31	Meehan	82
Flynn	11	Ingram	14
Evans	15	Murray	13
Total	57	Total	109

Scratches—Southern 10, Hazelwood 9. Referee—A. Lair. Scorer—H. E. Orr.

Murphy Wants an Investigation.

J. A. Murphy, owner of Star Pointer, with a pacing record of 1:57¼, asks for an investigation of Dan Patch's performance when he made a new world's mark of 1:55 at Memphis last fall. It is claimed that the pacer was accompanied by a runner for part of the mile which acted as a wind shield. It is also claimed that none of the officials of the track were present at the trial.

THE KISKI SCHOOL THIRD FOOTBALL ELEVEN



Cooper, Wise, Shaw, Ruser, Spearman, Bailey, J. Edwards (Captain), L. Lewis, G. Worden, Meek, Herpick, A. Worden, John.

CONSHOHOCKEN LOSES TO THE SOUTH SIDERS

Philadelphia Champions Are Swamped by Local Leaders. Score Is 44 to 12.

Last night at Odd Fellows' hall, the famous Conshohocken team of Philadelphia was defeated by the overwhelming score of 44 to 12, one of the worst defeats it has ever suffered.

It had defeated every team it met this season. In fact, it had not lost since South Side beat it last year.

Conshohocken for a while had the lead with a score of 2 to 1, after that it was never in it at any stage.

Conshohocken tried time and again to get some team work going, but it was useless, as the champions were there to break it up.

The feature of the game was the work of Koch for South Side. Once, after bringing the ball the whole length of the floor and shaking off all opposing players, he finally made an accurate shot. Johnny Seibel played a hard game also. He scored five times and the famous Deal got two on him. Liebau and Windeknecht both scored three times from field, while the former scored eight from foul. The line-up.

South Side—44.		Conshohocken—12.
Liebau	F	White
Leithead	F	Dehl
Nickel	C	Keenan
Windeknecht	G	Glassey
Seible	G	Cashdollar

Field goals—Koch 5, Seible 4, Liebau 3, Windeknecht 3, Nickel, Leithead, Campbell, Dehl 2, White, Keenan, Cashdollar.

EIGHTEENTH REGIMENT BEATS THE ALLEGHENY LYCEUM

At the Armory ball, corner Forbes street and Craft avenue, last night, the Eighteenth regiment basketball team defeated the Allegheny Lyceum, 37 to 10. It was the soldier boys' seventh straight victory and the fourth game in which they have scored 37 points. The lineup:

Eighteenth—37.		Lyceum—10.
Davies	F	Love
Sproat	F	Daly
Duff	C	Reimet
Vetter	G	Stern
Bradley	G	Welsh

Goals from field—Davies 4, Sproat, Finerty 2, Duff 4, Vetter 2, Bradley 5, Love, Daly, Rimel, Stern 2. Fouls—Davies, Rimmel. Substitutions—Finerty for Sproat. Umpire—Curvian.

Oil City Is Outplayed.

MEADVILLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Oil City basketball team was defeated here by the Americus Athletic club tonight, 54 to 25. The visitors were outclassed. For the visitors Maxwell and Boyle were the main players. The first half ended 24 to 12. Lineup:

Americus—54.		Oil City—25.
Kebort	F	Maxwell
Tordella	F	Boyle
Gartner (Day)	C	Britton (Morrison)
Duerr (Daniels)	G	Ziegler
Donlin	G	Magee

Goals—Americus, Tordella 4, Gartner 1, Kebort 6, Day 1, Duerr 2, Daniels 1, Donlin 6; Oil City, Maxwell 5, Boyle 5, Britton 1, Magee 1. Fouls—Magee 1. Referees—Russell and West. Halves—20 minutes.

East End Beats Library.

The East End seven beat the Library team in a Duquesne Amateur hockey league game last evening, 3 to 2. The lineup:

East End—3.		Library—2.
Martin	G	Weiss
Werner	P	Meyer
Overend	C. P	Crookston
Reisfar	F	E. Robinson
Myers	C	Woods
Ahl	R. W	Moore
Spuhler	L. W	Tierney

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
East End	4	0	1000
Bellefield	1	1	.500
Library	1	2	.333
Brushton	0	2	.000

St. Lukes Win Another.

The St. Lukes defeated Trenton at Carnegie last night, 16 to 10. Referee, Hans Wagner.

St. Lukes—16.		Trenton—10.
Brukner	F	Graham
Allen	F	Meyers
Feeley	C	Morehot
Walker	G	Brooks
O'Brien	G	Drum

Goals—Ruckner 3, Allen 2, Feeley 1, O'Brien 1, Meyers 3, Drum 1, Owens 1. Fouls—O'Brien 2. Substitutes—Flyn for Walker, Owens for Brooks.

Tech School Players to Report.

Capt. Overend requests the following Carnegie Tech school hockey players to report at Duquesne garden this evening at 5:30 o'clock for practice: Engstrom, Hall, Reisfor, Charles, Hammer, Mason, Dushame, Earl, Sprowl, Miller and Rodgers.

SPORTING

BASEBALL NOTES.

Dave Brain writes that he is perfectly satisfied with the deal that sent him to Boston.

The Perrysville Reserves play the Bellevue Y. M. C. A. team Saturday at Perrysville's hall.

The North Side Juniors are without a game for tonight at Social hall. Call 1502 Grant and ask for Kurtz.

Sheckard has signed with the Chicago National league club. There were reports that he would not sign.

E. Lanicker, formerly of the Keystone five, is to be at this office this morning at 10 o'clock to meet Manager Geib.

The Levins would like to hear from all 14-year-old teams having halls. Address Jacob Goldberg, 553 Francis street, city.

Manager Stallings of the Buffalo team would like to secure Hans Lobert, who is now signed to play with the Cincinnati club.

If the Tristate league is given protection it is said that the National league clubs will "farm" their surplus players to Tristate league teams.

The Young American Juniors of Homestead have all Saturday afternoon, January 6, on home floor, open. Address Alex Brown, Munhall, Pa.

The Boston National league club has asked the other clubs to waive claim to the services of Jim Delehanty. This means that the player will be found in the American league or in the minor league.

SHADYSIDE SEVEN IS HANDED SEVERE JOLT

Pittsburgh High School Beats Ches. Babst's Outfit by Seven Goals to Two.

EXCITING PLAYS ARE MADE

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Pittsburgh High School	2	0	1.000
Wilkinsburg High School	1	0	1.000
East Liberty Academy	5	1	.000
Shadyside Academy	0	2	.000
Pittsburgh College Preps	0	0	.000

The Pittsburgh High school seven again demonstrated its high class and made it more apparent that it will again be a leading contender for the Interscholastic Hockey league championship by winning from the strong Shadyside academy seven yesterday afternoon at Duquesne garden by the unexpected large score of 7 to 2.

High school shot six goals in the second half, five coming in rapid succession, so fast that Goal Judge Earl Russell at the close of the game declared he hardly had time to get his hand up after one had been shot.

"For a while all I saw was a bunch of red and black jerseys coming up to the Shadyside net, and then someone would shoot the rubber into the net for goal," was Russell's pithy comment.

This game was a special one for Christmas week. The teams are regarded as the leading sevens of the league, and on account of this they were brought together. The garden was packed and the crowd stayed for the game, and it was repaid by witnessing a very fast exhibition of hockey, which was replete with long runs, long shots and good stops. There was little roughness, Referee Charlie Ahl not sending one man to the bench for infringement of the rules.

Both teams fought hard and fast in the first half, and near the close of the period the High school forward line rushed the puck to the Shadyside net and Ray Robinson shot goal from a scrimmage.

The second half was hardly under way when Bob Patterson of Shadyside took the rubber at the Shadyside net and went up the ice. Bright was unable to get him, and Patterson successfully skated away from Haggerty. Marshall, however, body-checked him down, but while he was falling he swung around and shot the puck into the cage, making a spectacular shot. This shot provoked long cheers, but Robinson turned loose another pretty shot, by taking the rubber from Van Gorder, who had taken it up the field, and shooting from the side of the rink, almost in mid-ice, sent the rubber into the cage for goal.

Babst and Heron followed this with a rush and Heron shot goal, getting away from all the High school defense men. It looked at this stage as though an extra period might have to be called, but High school resolutely made a rush that swept Shadyside aside. On the face-off Van Gorder got the rubber and dashed through the entire Shadyside defense and shot goal. Then he again secured the rubber on the face-off and with the aid of Bright had it at the cage. Bright passed over to Van Gorder and he shot goal. High school followed this with another rush by the forwards and McKee negotiated goal. Another face-off and Robinson shot into the cage from the side of the rink, and then he was given the puck on the face-off and skated up the ice and shot the seventh goal. The lineup:

High School—7.		Shadyside—2.
Conrad	G	Sellers
Marshall	P	Lally
Haggerty	C. P	Babst
McKee	F	Fleeger
Van Gorder	C	Heron
Bright	R. W	Herd
Robinson	L. W	Patterson

Goals—First half, Robinson. Second half, Robinson 3, Van Gorder 2, McKee, Patterson, Heron. Referee—Ahl. Goal judges—Russell and Hammer. Timers—Kerr Price and Relsfar.

WEST POINT, TOO, SENDS OUT A LETTER

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Gen. Albert L. Mills, superintendent of the military academy, today sent a letter to H. M. McCracken, chancellor of the New York university, in which he names Capt. Palmer E. P. Crio as the delegate of the military academy to the national football conference of universities and colleges to be held in New York city tomorrow and encloses a copy of the instructions for the guidance of the West Point delegate. The instructions, Gen. Mills says, were adopted by the council of the Army and Navy Athletic association at a recent meeting. They are in the form of resolutions as follows: The representative for West Point should endeavor to secure the passage of the following resolutions:

First—That the action taken at this conference shall be submitted to all colleges prominent in football, including those here represented, with request that same be ratified and shall be binding on any institution only upon ratification by that institution.

Second—That a football rules committee of five members shall be elected by the members of this conference and that this committee be directed to act as follows:

To communicate with the representatives of Yale, Princeton, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Cornell, Annapolis and Chicago universities, who constitute the committee that has formerly governed football, and propose that the committees be amalgamated into one which shall formulate rules under which football shall be played.

If this amalgamation is refused, then the above named committee of five shall proceed to formulate rules under which football shall be played by the institutions ratifying the actions of this conference.

That the five members elected by this conference shall be guided in their action so as to secure the following:

An open game, elimination of rough and brutal playing; efficient enforcement of rules; making the rules definite and precise in all respects, such as the definition of brutal playing, holding, tripping and, in general, all infringements of the rules for which penalties are given; organization of a permanent body of officials.

Pool Player Issues a Challenge.

Ray Morehead, the fast pool player of Bloomfield, would like to hear from any player in Pittsburgh for a match game of 100 balls for $50 a side. Address Manager Bitt, Frankhouser, cars Friendship pool room, Liberty and Matilda streets, city.

HILLEBRAND'S BROTHER TO PLAY WITH PIRATES

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It was announced here last night by President Noyes of the Washington Baseball club that Arthur Hillebrand, one of the brothers who won baseball renown at Princeton, will be a member of Washington's pitching staff next season. His brother, Homer Hillebrand, is a member of the Pittsburgh National league team.

Arthur is a good hitter as well as a clever pitcher. When he pitched college ball he had terrific speed and since then he has improved by playing with strong independent teams.

Two years ago the Hillebrand boys agreed to play with the Washington team and Arthur's acceptance of terms was put in writing, though he did not sign a contract. The following spring they were persuaded by members of their family not to play professional ball. However, the national commission held that Arthur could be reserved by the Washington club.

Last spring Homer Hillebrand joined the Pittsburgh club, and Barney Dreyfuss went with Arthur before the national commission in an attempt to secure the latter's release, so that both boys could appear with the Pirates. His plea was denied and Arthur has submitted to baseball law.

It is the Washington opinion that Arthur has signed with the Senators after securing assurance that he would be traded to Pittsburgh. He is considered a better player than his brother Homer, at least a better pitcher. He is taller and heavier than the Pittsburgh lefthander and one of the kind who pitches with his head as well as with his arm. As a card the Hillebrand brothers would shine in the National league next season and win the majority of games, too.

Scherrers Outplay the Sayers.

On the Seventeenth street tables last night the Scherrers defeated the Sayers by a score of 150 to 85. The shooting of Prethere and Scherrer was a feature. Scores:

J. G. Scherrers—		Sayers—	
Prethere	40	Verner	28
Scherrer	35	Kraut	22
Fetters	25	Smith	28
Total	100	Total	85

Rambler Players to Meet.

The Rambler baseball team of Allegheny will meet this evening at the home of the manager, 154 Chester avenue. The following players and anyone wishing to try for the team, are to report not later than 7:45 o'clock: Caskey, DuPell, Marks, Strachan, Gilroy, Glancy, C. Forney, G. Forney and W. Hart.

BOXERS ACTIVE IN THE PRIZE RING

Main Bout at McKeesport Goes the Limit With Simco in the Lead—Latest Ring News.

The boxing tournament by the McKeesport Athletic club last night in Colseum hall, was a decided success, many sports attending from Homestead, Braddock, Duquesne, besides Pittsburgh and McKeesport. The first bout, between George Campbell and Young Britt, both of McKeesport, 115-pound men, went only one round, Campbell injuring his wrist.

Kid Sullivan and William Callahan of McKeesport went four rounds at 105 pounds. James Reed, colored, of McKeesport, and James Naylor of Duquesne were scheduled to go four rounds, but Naylor threw up the sponge in the second round.

Fitzgibbon of Homestead and Jock Simco of McKeesport went four rounds at 125 pounds. This was a good preliminary, Simco having slightly the best of it.

Young Britt and Mike Kelley went four rounds. The bout was fast and clever, each man scoring two knockdowns. They finished about even.

The main bout, between George Simco of McKeesport and Mike Jordan, at 115 pounds, went the limit. Jordan was almost out in the last round, and Simco undoubtedly had the better of him throughout the fight.

ERIE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Two knockouts in one night was the feature of the boxing contests before the Erie Athletic club tonight. At 115 pounds Kid Sperry punished Frank Hart and won in the fifth round of a six-round contest. Both are Erie men.

Billy Purdy, colored, of Erie, knocked out Kid Walker of Buffalo in the second round of a 15-round match at 124 pounds. A blow on the heart sent Walker down.

Frank Jamieson today announced that the club would try to secure the 15-round match made between Kid O'Brien of Philadelphia and Kid Gleason at 103 pounds for $500 a side. The date is not set.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Billy Williams, a well-known bantamweight pugilist of this city, died late tonight at the Shenango Valley hospital from typhoid fever. He was taken sick about three weeks ago. Williams was about 20 years old and had engaged in several ring contests in this city and at Youngstown, Beaver Falls and Sharon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Morris Levy is busy preparing for his January fight between Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Joe Gans. Both men will begin training early next week, and the hard work will be on in earnest. Gans will get ready at Croll's gardens, in Alameda, while the Cambridge twin will take up his old quarters at Billy Shannon's villa near San Rafael.

The Colma club has a good match on for January 16, between Willie Fitzgerald and Willie Lewis. Fitz has been in training for over a week, working with O'Brien out at the beach. Lewis, who has a reputation as a dangerous man in the east, will arrive here today, and after he has settled the details of his match, will get down to work.

For January 30 the Colma club will offer Dick Hyland and Young Mowatt of Chicago.

The forfeit money for the weight and appearance of the Buffalo boxers, who will meet the Pittsburgh boxers here on January 8, was covered at this office yesterday. The money was forwarded by J. H. Herman, who writes that the Buffalo boys selected are the best in that section of the country, and all are confident of coming out ahead. The boxers who will come here are Joe French, Kid Ferns, George Bush and John O'Donnell.

Gunther, the New Castle boxer, is requested to be at this office this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, without fail, on important business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—All amateur boxing matches, sparring contests and pugilistic tournaments are to be prohibited in Chicago after tonight. This will apply to the Chicago Athletic association, where weekly boxing entertainments have been given; the new Illinois Athletic club, where monthly amateur tournaments have been held, and all other organizations in the city. The conditions surrounding the amateur tournament of the Illinois club for the past two nights has caused the new order, which Chief of Police Collins declared tonight was final and meant the end of all boxing exhibitions in Chicago, and the final contests in the present tournament of the Illinois Athletic club scheduled for tomorrow night cannot take place.

WILL FIGHT FOR HOD STUART

President McSwigan Instructs Team to Return Home if Exiled Star Is Denied Him.

THEN ANOTHER LOCAL LEAGUE

The Pittsburgh hockey team is scheduled to play the Canadian Soo seven tonight at Sault Ste. Marie, provided the Soo, or rather the International league, consents to allow Hod Stuart play for Pittsburgh. If the league denies Stuart to Pittsburgh then there is a probability of the locals packing up their belongings and returning home.

In that event Pittsburgh would be an exile from the International league, but a return to the old local league would follow.

These are the sentiments of A. S. McSwigan, president of the Pittsburgh club, as expressed by him last night. The subject was brought up when he was asked something relative to the game tonight at the Soo.

"I don't know if there will be a game," he replied. "What's the matter; has somebody put the league out of business?" he was asked.

"It's not that, but Pittsburgh will positively refuse to play any league games unless Hod Stuart is allowed to participate and play for Pittsburgh. I have instructed our men to this effect, and if the Soo declines to play us, then the Pittsburgh team will return home," he replied with some emphasis.

"Well, if the team does return what will you do; disband and stop hockey here?" was a question put to him.

"Nothing of the kind; we will reorganize the Western Pennsylvania league and continue to furnish first-class hockey. I am looking out for the interests of Pittsburgh in hockey and will not countenance anything that savors of a 'hold-up' or 'thin-fairy' game by anybody," was his concluding remark.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL.

Shortstop "Jimmy" Barton, who played with Youngstown last season, has signed with Sioux City for next year.

Jack Deal, the first baseman of last year's champion Holyoke (Mass.) team, has been signed by Jesse Frysinger to play with Lancaster next season.

New Castle is talking of having a team next year. J. Percy Steeler of Altoona is spoken of as being at the head of the club.

Niles will have a ball team next season. A number of business men are behind the deal, and while no money has been subscribed as yet, there is about $4,000 ready to go behind a team, of which Charlie Crow will probably be the manager. Stewart, the Niles slab artist last season, is ready for a berth again this season and can be gotten at any time. Pattison, the clever first baseman, is also ready to play again with Niles. Drake and Jimmy Hoover, the outfielders, are also vacant for the season as yet and are after positions.

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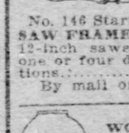

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PREPARATIONS are nearly complete for the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs' concert in Carnegie hall, Pittsburgh, next Tuesday evening, January 2, and all the indications are for a great success socially and financially. The visit of the clubs will be attended by several entertainments, among them a dinner for the seniors who are members of the clubs to be given at the Hotel Schenley before the concert, and a large dance which Mrs. William Flinn is giving in the ball room of the Schenley immediately after the concert. There are several Pittsburgh boys on the different clubs, and many of the others have college friends and classmates here, so that besides the large affairs there will be many enjoyable parties during their stay. The patronesses for the concert are as follows:

Mrs. W. L. Abbott, Mrs. Charles S. Arbuthnot, Mrs. J. L. Brooks, Mrs. F. F. Brooks, Mrs. A. M. Bell, Mrs. J. Stuart Brown, Mrs. Charles M. Brown, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. A. M. Byers, Mrs. J. Frederic Byers, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Mrs. James H. Childs, Mrs. Starling W. Childs, Mrs. S. H. Church, Mrs. Harry Darlington, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, Mrs. Harmar D. Denny, Mrs. C. M. Fincke, Mrs. William N. Frew, Mrs. William Flinn, Mrs. George H. Flinn, Mrs. Carroll H. Fitzhugh, Mrs. John B. Heron, Mrs. Durbin Horne, Mrs. William G. Hawkins, Jr., Mrs. Herbert A. Jaggard, Mrs. Frederick G. Kay, Mrs. Jesse T. Lazear, Mrs. G. M. Laughlin, Jr., Mrs. T. K. Laughlin, Mrs. J. D. Lyon, Mrs. Thomas M Marshall, Jr., Mrs. John R. McGinley, Mrs. W. G. McCandless, Mrs. Willis F. McCook, Mrs. John Moorhead, Jr., Mrs. Eugene L. Messler, Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., Mrs. S. W. B. Moorhead, Mrs. O. P. Nicola, Mrs. James Neale, Mrs. Thomas Rodd, Mrs. W. K. Shiras, Mrs. Frank N. Schwartz, Mrs. D. Stewart Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mrs. Alexander M. Speer, Jr., Mrs. J. Bissell Speer, Mrs. Frank P. Sproul, Mrs. William Thaw, Jr., Mrs. Benjamin Thaw, Mrs. J. C. Thaw, Mrs. O. D. Thompson, Mrs. Cortlandt Whitehead, Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Below is a list of the members of the various clubs, with the program for Tuesday night's concert:

Glee club—W. B. Sprague, president, '06; E. F. Dustin, vice president, '08; J. A. Stevenson, business manager, '06; C. Truesdale, assistant secretary, '07. First tenors—J. T. Arms, 1906; F. S. Dickinson, 1905; E. H. Bartow, 1907; L. S. Bull, 1907; W. D. Barnes, 1907; C. W. Evarts, 1907 L. Second tenors—S. Turner, C. W. Evarts, 1907 L. Second tenors—S. Turner, 1906; A. T. Bell, 1906 S; E. H. Hall, 1906 S; F. G. Achelis, 1906; M. M. Bartholomew, 1908 S; F. H. Collins, 1906. First basses—A. W. Andrews, 1906; G. Ely, 1906; E. S. Kochersperger, 1906; E. S. Mills, 1906; E. H. Butler, 1907. Second basses—D. A. McGee, 1906; W. B. Sprague, 1906; H. Walcott, 1906; W. L. Carter, 1907; G. E. Jensen, 1907. Mandolin club—First mandolins—L. M. Connell, 1907; H. B. Fabian, 1907; S. Field, 1906; W. D. Howbert, 1907; H. B. Scott, 1907; G. C. Tuttle, 1907. Second mandoline—D. Bruce, 1906; C. H. King, 1907; K. Shaffer, 1907 S; 'cello, H. B. Spaulding, 1908 S; mandola, W. D. Harris, 1906; violin, H. S. Beardsley, 1906. Guitars—C. H. Banks, 1906; J. T. Brooks, 1906 S; E. F. Dustin, 1906; D. T. Johnston, 1906 S; A. L. Westcott, 1906. Banjo club—Banjorines—C. H. Banks, 1906; L. M. Connell, 1907; E. F. Dustin, 1906; W. D. Howbert, 1907; H. B. Scott, 1907; G. C. Tuttle, 1907. Banjos—J. T. Brooks, 1906 S; H. B. Fabian, 1907; piccolo—S. Field, Jr., 1906. Mandolins—H. S. Beardsley, 1906; W. D. Howbert, 1906. Guitars—D. Bruce, 1906; D. T. Johnston, 1907 S; C. H. King, 1907; C. Schaffer, 1906 S; A. L. Westcott, 1906.

PROGRAM.

Part One.

1. Down the Field.....Friedman, '05
   Banjo club.
2. Brave Mother Yale.....Merrill-Shepard
   Glee club.
3. Going A-Dreaming.....Neidlinger
   Mr. Ames and Glee club.
4. Peter Piper .....Kuhue
   Glee club.
5. Tutti-Frutti .....
   Glee and Banjo clubs.

Part Two.

1. Dream of the Violets.....Hall
   Mandolin club.
2. Stars of a Summer Night.....Goodale
   Glee club octette.
3. Sorella .....Gallini
   Mandolin club.
4. (a) A Little Knot of Blue.....Shepard
   (b) Dance of the Elves.....Goodale
   Mr. Mills and Glee club.
5. Negro Melodies .....
   Mr. Bull, Mr. Andrews, Mr. Duston, Mr. McGee.

Part Three.

1. The Whistler and His Dog.....Pryor
   Banjo club.
2. College Medley .....Carmen Valensis
3. Variations .....Mason, '04
   Mr. Butler and Glee club.
4. Bright College Years.....Durand, '81
   Glee club.

Tea-Dance Is Delightful.

With a committee consisting of Miss Helen G. Ayers, Miss Harriet W. Balken and Miss Hester Harton Singer, in charge of the Cornell tea dance at the Schenley yesterday afternoon, all the guests anticipated a most delightful time and no one was disappointed. The three young women on the committee stood together to welcome their guests, who included the members of the Cornell Glee, Mandoline and Banjo clubs, the debutante sets of this season and last season and a few Pittsburgh men who are at home from college for the holidays. Each one of the receiving party wore a dainty afternoon toilette of pale blue with a hat to match. They were assisted by a number of patronesses, prominent East End and Allegheny matrons, among who were Mrs. George Harton Singer, Mrs. Samuel Ayers, Mrs. Henry Balken, Mrs. George A. Macbeth, Mrs. James Hay Reed, Mrs. James Henry Lockhart and Mrs. Charles Curry. The tea table, over which Mrs. Curry presided, was placed in the foyer and was covered with a handsome white lace cloth over a yellow slip. Only palms were used to decorate and these banked the stage where the orchestra was stationed and were also placed about the foyer. Earlier in the day Miss Ayers gave a daintily appointed breakfast at her home in Morewood avenue, with covers laid for Miss Balken, Miss Singer and Miss Marion Brown of Boston, a house guest of the hostess; John Crawford and Daniel Reis, both of Cleveland; F. L. Emerson of Detroit and Charles Tourison of Germantown, all Cornell men. Holly and poinsetta formed an effective centerpiece and the place cards were dainty little faces peeping from wide-brimmed sunbonnets.

Cornell's Concert a Success.

Lift the chorus, speed it onward
Loud her praises tell.
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater!
Hail, all hail, Cornell!

When this old familiar refrain was sung last night in the Carnegie Music hall by the Cornell Glee club there was an enthusiastic encore that was exceeded only when the college men, an hour later, gave a medley of the airs of Dixieland. It happens that the majority of the singers and the players come from south of Mason and Dixon's line, and this good news got into the heart of the big audience—and it was apparent in the playing that there was southern sentiment that could be expressed only from the hearts of the Cornell men. The southern medley was offered as an encore—about the fifth or sixth, because the college boys show no stint in their replies to generous applause.

It really surprised society and Pittsburgh music lovers that Cornell came out in such numbers. Emil Paur was there during the first half hour of the concert and it would flatter the gleemen should they hear the nice things he said about their work. The violin soloist was J. W. Todd of Pittsburgh, a member of the class of 1906. His friends were numerous in the house and there was no end of applause for him.

Miss Brace Is Introduced.

Mrs. Napoleon Collins Brace introduced her daughter, Miss Florence Angeline Brace, at a tea which she gave at her North Negley avenue home yesterday afternoon. During the hours from 3 until 6 o'clock the hostess, her daughter and the latter's visiting friend, Miss Lila Osgood of Boston, received together and were assisted by Mrs. John S. Mabon, Mrs. Thomas L. Hazzard, Mrs. Clinton H. Brace, Mrs. George L. Craig, Mrs. E. E. Heck, Mrs. Percy L. Craig, Mrs. James Robb Wilson, Mrs. Hugh W. McKee, Mrs. James Darsie, Mrs. Robert B. Carson, Mrs. M. E. Darley, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. George B. Boswell, Mrs. Robert W. Kenney, Miss Martha Jennings, Miss Helen Thompson, Miss Aida Pollard, Miss Martha McCance, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Ethel M. Griffin, Miss Margaret Watt, Miss Mabel Gillespie, Miss Cora Thompson, Miss Mary Burchfield, Miss Louise McKinney and Miss Gladys Brace. All the debutante bouquets were draped over the hangings in the drawing room, where the chandelier was adorned with pink roses. Poinsettia was used on the tea table and mantel in the dining room and the hall was also done in red and green.

Mrs. French Entertains at Dinner.

The programs which Mrs. Philo N. French provided for her guests at the theater party following the dinner which she gave last evening were dainty affairs bound in white and adorned with fancy heads. The dinner was given at the home of the hostess in Stratford avenue in honor of her daughter, Miss Mate Elizabeth French, and was followed by the theater party at the Nixon. The centerpiece on the dinner table was of red roses and for favors there were corsage bouquets and boutonnieres of violets. The guests were Miss Marion Martin, Miss Marguerite Botsford, Miss Helen Rook, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Louise Succop, Miss Margaret Jennings, Miss Marie Fagan, Christopher M. Anderson, Maurice B. Clarke, Walter Grange, Clarence Schmertz, Clarence M. Peacock, Ralph D. Martin, S. Jarvis Adams, Jr., Charles C. Kohney, Ferris Hamilton, Alexander Verner, James Drayton Heard and Charles R. Swartz.

Mrs. Walsh's Assistants.

Mrs. John Leo Walsh has chosen her assistants for the tea which she will give from 3 o'clock until 5 this afternoon at her home in Bartlett street, Squirrel Hill. The aids will be Mrs. E. Garrick O'Bryan, Mrs. J. Ledlie Glentluger, Mrs. Lewis V. Walsh, Mrs. R. E. Walsh, Mrs. Wells B. Lord, Mrs. A. X. Phelan, Mrs. William D. Phelan, Miss Grace, Miss Augusta Grace, Miss Phelan, Miss Henrietta Walsh and Miss Clifton of Washington, D. C., who is the house guest of Mrs. Lord. The reception in the afternoon will be followed by a dance for the aids and an equal number of men in the evening. The honors will be shared by Miss Donahue, Miss Beimiller and Miss Cosswell, all of Sandusky, who are visiting Mrs. Walsh.

School Set Dances in Golf Club.

The school set of boys and girls was delightfully entertained in the Pittsburgh Golf club last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rodd. Mr. and Mrs. Rodd gave an informal dance in honor of their daughter, Miss Mary Rodd, and were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. William Nimick Frew, Mr. and Mrs. William Holdship Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, Mr. and Mrs. James H. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. King. A simple decorative scheme was carried out with palms in the ballroom and red shades on the candelabra in the supper-room, and the dancing during the entire evening was general.

Four Girls in Receiving Party.

There were four girls in the receiving party at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith's dance in Conservatory hall last evening. The dance was given in honor of Miss Marguerite Smith and her cousin, Miss Jeannette Williams, both of whom will be debutantes this year. Each guest of honor has a visiting friend who received last evening, Miss Tuttle of Naugatuck, Conn., being with Miss Smith and Miss Foster of Buffalo with Miss Williams. The dancing was general all evening and the hall was prettily decorated in green and white, palms, smilax and ferns giving the green tones, while touches of the white were given by clusters of gardenias.

Is Hostess at Children's Party.

Mrs. Charles Arbuthnot, Jr., entertained several small friends of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Shaw Arbuthnot, at her home in Linden avenue yesterday afternoon. The little women played hearts, and several dainty prizes were awarded at the close of the games. Mrs. Arbuthnot's cards for a tea which she will give on January 9 at the Golf club were received yesterday. The guests have been asked to meet Mrs. Winfield Scott Arter, a sister of the hostess, who has recently returned from an absence of a year and a half in Europe. The cards of Miss Berger, another sister, are enclosed in the invitations. The hours are to be from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Ward-Bunnell.

The Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church, officiated yesterday afternoon at the marriage of Miss Maud Ward and Clayton Giles Bunnell, the latter of Elmira, N. Y. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, E. R. Ward, in Alpha Terrace, East End, at 4 o'clock. There were no attendants and only the immediate relatives of the couple were present. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and carried white roses, and after the wedding dinner she and her husband left for a short trip. They will live in this city.

Dance One Cotillion Figure.

Joseph Wood, Jr., for whom the dance was given, led the one cotillion figure at Mrs. Joseph Wood's dance last evening. The affair was given in Miss Stuart's school in Fifth avenue for young Mr. Wood, who is a St. Paul school boy. The favors were pretty trifles, including horns and paper caps tied with gay ribbons. The gymnasium of the school was trimmed in the usual greens, smilax and holly, and the affair altogether was most charming. The guests were chosen from the ranks of the school girls and boys.

Warne-Davis.

The marriage of Miss Grace Ada, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Warne of Forest avenue, Bellevue, and William Ernest Davis of Chicago, was solemnized last evening in the Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, the Rev. Dr. Dyess officiating. Only immediate relatives were present. After a wedding supper served at the bride's home Mr. and Mrs. Davis left on a wedding trip to several cities in the states and Canada. They will reside in Leland, Miss.

Merchant-Lowe.

Miss Cora Merchant, formerly teacher of Latin and languages in the Homestead High school, and Prof. Orton Lowe of Pittsburgh, formerly teacher of history in the same school, were quietly married yesterday at Massillon, O., the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Merchant, the father of the bride. After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Swissvale.

Rhodes-Severin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rhodes in Kedron avenue was the scene of a pretty home wedding last evening, when their daughter, Miss Hanna Elizabeth Rhodes, became the bride of Olaf Tryvge Severin of Newport News, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Severin left last night on their honeymoon for Washington, D. C., whence they will go to their residence in Newport News.

School Gives Holiday Dance.

The Sewickley preparatory school gave its annual holiday dance last evening at the Edgeworth club. About 200 of the young school set of the Sewickley valley attended the dance, which was in charge of Miss A. M. Munson. The decorations at the club were Christmas colors and green and white, the class colors.

Notes of Coming Events.

Mrs. G. G. O'Brien of Fifth avenue will give a breakfast and bridge at her home on Saturday in honor of Miss Donahue and Miss Beimiller, both of Sandusky, O., and Mrs. William O. Phelan, a bride of last summer.

Mrs. E. Garrick O'Brien and Miss Henrietta Walsh will entertain at cards next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. O'Brien's home in Bartlett street. A dance will follow in the evening.

Miss Marion McGinley will be guest of honor at a breakfast which Mrs. Charles H. Bradley of South Negley avenue will give for the school set this morning.

The Pittsburgh Academy Circle club will hold its annual Christmas banquet and dance at the Hotel Lamont tomorrow evening. The committee for the affair is composed of C. Arthur McClinton, Walter J. Bragdon, H. Chatkin and Fred E. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. West of Sheridan avenue will give a dance on the evening of Tuesday, January 2, for their daughters, Miss Louise West and Miss Helen West.

MUSIC OF THE OLDEN DAYS ON ANCIENT INSTRUMENTS

Unique Concert and Musical Lecture to Be Given Under the Auspices of the Art Society.

Music of the olden time—the sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth centuries—played upon the instruments of those periods—the lute, viola da gamba, viol, virginal, harpsichord—will be the unique and pleasing feature of the 35th reception of the Art society in Carnegie Music hall next Wednesday evening. The artists will be Arnold Dolmetsch, Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch and Miss Kathleen Salmon. The charm of the program given by these artists last season before the Art society members led to their re-engagement for this season. The program will be entirely different from that of last year, but as was the case then, the instruments of the olden days will be used. The program follows:

"La Bergameska" for the lute.....Anonymous, 1690
Arnold Dolmetsch.

Song, accompanied by the lute, "The Lark".....Henry Lawes, 1680
Miss Kathleen Salmon.

"The Lord of Salisbury His Pavan and Galliard" for the virginals.....Anonymous, 1800
Arnold Dolmetsch.

"Spagnioletta" for the Treble Viol, accompanied by the Virginals.....Anonymous, 1619
Arnold Dolmetsch.

Suite of dance tunes from "Courtly Masking Ayres" for the viola d'amore, viola da Gamba and and harpsichord.....William Lawes, 1650
Arnold Dolmetsch.—Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch, Miss Kathleen Salmon.

Sonata for the violin accompanied by the harpsichord.....Henry Purcell, 1680
Arnold Dolmetsch.

Song, accompanied by the harpsichord, "They Tell Us That You Mighty Powers".....Henry Purcell, 1680
Miss Kathleen Salmon.

"La Plainte" for the violin de gamba, accompanied by the harpsichord.....Marian Marais, 1695
Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch.

Air and variations for the harpsichord.....P. Rameau, 1721
Miss Kathleen Salmon.

Sonata for the viola d'amore, viola de gamba and harpsichord.....G. Teleman
Arnold Dolmetsch, Mrs. Mabel Dolmetsch, Miss Kathleen Salmon.

Sarabande and musette for the harpsichord.....J. S. Bach
Arnold Dolmetsch.

Prelude and fugue in C major for the clavichord, from the first volume of "Das Wohltemperirte Klavier".....J. S. Bach
Arnold Dolmetsch.

THE CLUBS

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Epidemic of Museums.

Dr. William J. Holland, curator of the Carnegie museum, intimated yesterday before the members of the New Era club that there has been an epidemic of museums in Europe, Asia and Africa there are 2,500 museums, while in the United States the number nearly reaches 300. Dr. Holland spoke of the growth of the museum idea, and said that when Washington discovered the forks of the Ohio a great museum was being founded in England. He contrasted the great institutions of the world, dwelling particularly on the British museum, the Louvre, the museums in Austria and in Berlin, the Smithsonian institution in Washington, D. C., the Carnegie institute in Pittsburgh, and even a museum which has been established in Chile, South America. Museums are springing up everywhere. The museums of today, Dr. Holland claimed, have reached an advanced stage, but in the past they received a mass of junk until some of them were filled with a few things of value, but a mass of worthless stuff, which now must be thrown out to make way for what is of genuine value. Taking the women of the New Era club into confidence Dr. Holland told them of over 100 letters he had received from people who have hordes of Indian relics. If he should accept these many offers to place them within the walls of the Carnegie institute it would take a train of many cars to bring them to Pittsburgh, many of the cars containing nothing but Indian arrow heads. It had even been suggested to Dr. Holland that he advocate a world's fair for Pittsburgh in order that the Carnegie museum be filled with relics and curios without delay.

There has been a great advance made in the method of preserving specimens, which Dr. Holland illustrated by the butterfly, those which were preserved in early days crumbling to powder now because those who had charge of them did not know how properly to keep their color and form through years and even centuries of time. Thus, in many institutions, specimens are in a demoralized state, but still treasured because of their antiquity. Dr. Holland referred to the interest which the crowned heads of Europe take in adding to the collections placed with the museums, and after speaking of those institutions abroad which he had personally visited spoke of the Smithsonian institution in Washington, giving the history of its founding and the place it occupies in the minds of the people. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Robert D. Coard, Howe street and Denniston avenue. Mrs. Coard received with the president, Mrs. James R. Kibler, assisted by the members of the social committee. The house was decorated in honor of the Christmas season. The musical program was of exceptional interest, and was followed by the serving of tea. A vote of thanks was given Dr. Holland for his address.

Most Successful Benefit.

The Nixon theater was crowded yesterday afternoon at the nurses' benefit, given under the auspices of the Alumnae Association of the Pittsburgh Training School for Nurses connected with the Homeopathic hospital. The boxes were filled and throughout the parquet and balcony were theater parties, many composed of the girls and boys home from school for the holidays. Among the parties was one of children who occupied the Peacock box, composed of Irene Peacock and Elizabeth, Isabel and Alexander Norval of East Orange, N. J., who are among the children in the house party at Rowanlea for the holidays. They were chaperoned by Mrs. J. Norval. Mrs. John L. Given of New York occupied the H. J. Heinz box with some friends, among them being Mrs. Sanford B. Evans, Miss Hester McClure, Miss Neil Aiken and Clifford Heinz. Mrs. C. C. Lee of Oakmont had a box, with her being Mrs. S. C. Long, Mrs. A. M. Lee, Miss Helen Ward of Des Moines, Ia., and Mrs. Lee's little son, Robb Lee. Mrs. James H. McClelland had a family party in her box. Another box was taken by Mrs. George O. Loeffler, president of the Alumnae association, her guests being her sisters, Miss Jessie Loeffler and Mrs. Charles Orrin Treat, and Mrs. Alexander Cruickshank. Miss Alice N. Black, Mrs. Edward J. Aul and Mrs. Edward F. Gregg. In one box were the members of the advisory board, William Metcalf, Dr. J. H. McClelland, George L. McCoy, F. H. Skeeles and A. R. Peacock. Mrs. G. L. Mueller of Oakmont entertained a number of boy friends of her son Robert, the party including Kerfoot Armstrong, Harry MacLure, Alfred Price, Fred Campbell, Eyvind Verner, William Macrum and Robert Agnew. Mrs. Cyrus S. Gray's party included Mrs. Marshall Brown, Mrs. Foster Coates Corey and Mrs. Gray's daughters, Miss Sarah and Miss Margaret Gray. A number of young school friends of her children, Miss Jeannette King and Donald King, were members of a party entertained by Mrs. W. S. King.

Celebration at G. A. R. Home.

The Christmas celebration at the Ladies of the G. A. R. Home, Hawkins station, was the most enjoyable in the history of that institution. It began on Christmas eve when Rev. Dr. Cramer of Braddock held a special service. The old ladies who make up the family at the home were surprised when they entered the chapel to find a handsomely decorated Christmas tree, and after the services they were pleased with a distribution of candy, fruit and gifts. Christmas morning Rev. William Lowstetter of Copeland visited the home with a present of fruit and made an entertaining address. The Christmas dinner was the gift of Mrs. Ober and she also sent to each of the old ladies a glass basket filled with candy. The president of the home, Mrs. Kate Louis, and the board of managers have returned thanks for the many donations sent to the home.

Bridge for Southern Women.

The members of the Woman's Southern society were entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Frank White at her home in Mellon street, East End. Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. Jennie Burke of Cincinnati, who is spending the holidays in Pittsburgh, was the guest of honor. The guests played either bridge whist or six-hand euchre, the prizes at bridge being won by Mrs. Ellison Cunin and Mrs. James Parker, Jr. Mrs. Louis Makimson and Mrs. Hemphill won the prizes for euchre. Mrs. White's home was decorated with wreaths of holly and laurel, Christmas bells and red roses and carnations. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. K. Whiting of the social committee of the Woman's Southern society.

House Party Over Celebration.

Mrs. Gazzam Johnson of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hart of Thornburg, and Miss Blanche Hoon of Butler composed a house party entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Langdon of Grandview avenue over the reception which they gave last evening. The entertainment served to celebrate the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the host and hostess and took the form of a dance with tables in play. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Langdon and their four children, Miss Margaret, Miss Pearl, Joseph and Wallace Langdon. The receiving party stood in the drawing-room, which was decorated with pink roses and mantel bankings of green. The wide window sills were filled with American Beauty roses and ferns in the library and dining-room, both of which rooms were occupied by the card tables. The den, decorated in laurel and Christmas bells, was given over to dancing.

Ferry Proves Expensive.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—For the privilege of owning its own ferry to Staten Island, the city of New York is paying more than $500 a day, that being the daily excess of expense over receipts in the seven weeks since the city took control. From October 25 to December 15 the total expenses were $107,258 and the receipts $78,400.

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This year the Rogers Brothers find themselves in Ireland. They are not Irishmen themselves, and in that they are unlike anybody else that appears in "The Rogers Brothers in Ireland," the musical comedy by McNally, Hobart and Hoffmann to be presented at the Nixon theater for one week, commencing with a special matinee on Monday (New Year's Day). The brothers adhere to the broken German dialect, which has been theirs from the time they first appeared, and which will probably remain with them until the last curtain drops.

Pete Dailey and a capable company will be seen next week at the Belasco presenting the new comedy with music, "The Press Agent." This piece gives the rotund and humorous Dailey the best role of his career, it is said. With him are Kate Condon and a big singing chorus.

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At the Empire theater, commencing with a New Year's matinee, the next attraction will be an American play, "At Piney Ridge." There is said to be a breeziness about "At Piney Ridge" that is wholesome, that has in it some of the quality of its rather odd title. The breath of the pines is in it, and the air of the cloud-tipped mountains of the south.

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FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains—Two birch, one-line mahogany roll top desk, one leather Davenport, one small safe; extraordinary bargains to sort up. Baker Office Furniture Co., 815-817 Liberty ave.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard and pool tables, desks, mirrors, safes, cash registers, show and wall cases. Delp's, Fourth and Liberty.

FOR SALE—One cash register for about 25 per cent of its actual value. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE—Fancy second-hand garments; ladies' and gents' (private house), 1841 Webster ave., Pittsburgh.

SALOONKEEPERS—Bargains; complete stock Pittsburgh Beer Pump Co.'s; Delp, Fourth and Liberty.

GET a portable house. Andrew Thompson Douthett, Uniontown, Pa.

LOST—Keys on triangular keyring. Reward if returned to 824 Fifth ave.

AUCTION SALES.

THE HENRY AUCTION CO.
136 NINTH STREET.
ANNOUNCE A SPECIAL SALE
TO SETTLE AN ESTATE,
WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED
ON FRIDAY, DEC. 29, AT 10 O'CLOCK,
CONSISTING OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, UPRIGHT PIANO, JEWELRY AND WEARING APPAREL, BRASS BED AND BEDDING, ALSO A FEW PIECES OF FURNITURE IN GOOD CONDITION.

Large Shipment Leather Goods

Parlor and Library Leather Suites, Davenports, Morris Chairs, Turkish Rockers.
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HANDSOME RUGS AND CARPETS for Rooms, Halls and Stairways.
All on Exhibition on Thursday.
HENRY AUCTION CO., AUCTIONEERS.

THERE will be sold for account of whom it may concern at the office of A. J. Lawrence & Co., 512 Keystone building, on Thursday, December 28, 1905, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., the following: Four one thousand dollar first mortgage 5 per cent gold bonds of the Pittsburgh & Allegheny Valley Railway Co.

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ALLEGHENY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.,
940 NORTH AVE., WEST, ALLEGHENY.

PERSONALS.

PERSONAL—Blanchard's Constitutional Tonic, greatest female remedy in the world, $1. Cu-ta gives a clear pink and white complexion, fills out sunken eyes, cheeks, 30 days, $1. Hair removed, destroys superfluous hair, $1. Blanchard's Permanent Face Whitener, $2. Dr. Jane Blanchard, 140 Sixth ave.

PERSONAL—Do you know a good painter? If so, have him do your work; if not, send for P. J. BYRNE. All kinds of painting done in the best manner with the best material. 634 Fifth ave. Both telephones, 711 Forbes street.

PERSONAL—Ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing bought; highest prices paid. Gassel, 2229 Fifth avenue. Bell 'phone 993-J Grant.

DAMAGE CASES—Personal injury and other damage cases taken on contingent fees. A No. 1 damage case lawyers. Address T 31, The Gazette.

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RELIABLE WATCH REPAIRING—We pay cash for old gold. CHRIST. HAUCH, 341 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh.

LOST.

LOST—Brown muff, December 20, in Dallas or Frankstown avenues; reward if returned to R. Dooley, 7209 Monticello street.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Shadyside station and Oakland; reward. Address P. Atwood pharmacy.

LOST—Lady's Shrine pin with diamond. Reward if returned to 5417 Stanton avenue, city.

LOST—Gold locket Friday, in downtown district; reward offered. Adress 820, The Gazette.

NOTICES.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Manufacturing Company will be held at the office of the company, Twenty-eighth and Railroad sts., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 2, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., to elect officers and directors and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting. JOHN C. THOBURN, Secretary.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHERS.

SLOAN TYPEWRITING BUREAU.
Anything in mimeographing. Mailing lists. 209 Fourth ave. Court 1674.

ELECTIONS.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the shareholders of "The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh" will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m., for the purpose of voting on a proposed amendment to the articles of association. A motion will be made to change article III., which now reads, "The board of directors shall consists of eleven (11) shareholders," to read as follows: "The board of directors shall consist of not less than seven (7) shareholders and not more than fifteen (15) shareholders."
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company will be held at the general office of the company, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, the 13th day of February, 1906, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., and that at this meeting, inter alia, a vote will be taken for or against an increase in the capital stock of the company from $12,500,000.00 to $17,500,000.00—the increase of $5,000,000.00 to be in the common stock of the company.
By order of the board of directors.
C. R. MONTGOMERY, Secretary.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 8, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.
W. DWIGHT BELL,
Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Third National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 524 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
OGDEN RUSSELL, Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth Avenue and Wood Street,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sixth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.
JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
GEORGE S. MACRUM, Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

United States National Bank,
503 Market st.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 503 Market st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
C. F. SCHAEFER, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 231 Fourth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
H. W. RICKEL, Cashier.

FORT PITT NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 220 Fourth avenue, Tuesday, January 9th, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.
CHAS. S. LINDSAY, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German National Bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Wood st. and Sixth ave., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

The Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p. m.
C. F. DEAN, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny.
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 424 Federal st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
J. D. KRAMER, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh.
United States Depositary.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 11:30 a. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.
JAMES M. YOUNG, Cashier.

Farmers Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

MEETING—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 12:30 p. m.
J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1905.

THE annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Forty-first and Butler streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

Real Estate Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, 311 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 1:30 and 2:30 p. m.
W. S. VAN DYKE, Sec. and Treas.

The Arsenal Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for TWELVE (12) DIRECTORS to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Forty-third and Butler streets, on Wednesday, January 10, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.
JOHN GRINE, Cashier.

DIAMOND NATIONAL BANK.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 6, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Fifth and Liberty aves., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.
D. C. WILLS, Cashier.

Ohio Valley Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 22, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Preble avenue and Kerr street, on Tuesday, January 23, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
F. B. REYNOLDS, Cashier.

Western Savings & Deposit Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 831 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
CHARLES E. SCHUETZ, Cashier.

EAST END SAVINGS & TRUST COMPANY,
Penn and Sheridan aves.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this institution to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.
JAMES B. LAWLER, Secretary.

The Washington National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house at 927 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 3 p. m.
S. C. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

The First National Bank,
Sewickley, Pa., Dec. 21, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Sewickley, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 7 and 8 p. m.
E. P. COFFIN, Cashier.

ELECTIONS.

DOLLAR SAVINGS FUND & TRUST CO.,
527 Federal street,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 16, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election of the stockholders of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company will be held at the office of the company, 527 Federal street, on Tuesday, January 16, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., for the election of trustees to serve during the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
E. R. BALDINGER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

The Mexican Mining Company,

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mexican Mining Company will be held at the offices of the company, room 704 Columbia Bank bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting. Books closed January 5, reopened January 12.
M. DOUGLAS JUDAH, Secretary.

Pennsylvania National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Bank of Pittsburgh, N. A.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 226 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m.
W. F. BICKEL, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.
W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Duquesne National bank will be held at the banking house, No. 439 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m., to elect ten (10) directors to serve for the ensuing year.
A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

The Safe Deposit & Trust Co. of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Fourth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
JAMES K. DUFF, Secretary.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, 239 Fifth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock p. m.
W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Columbia National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.
WM. LOWRIE, Cashier.

The Federal National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Smithfield st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
H. M. LANDIS, Cashier.

The Industrial National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, 853 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.
C. M. GERWIG, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 6, 1905.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Carson and Twelfth streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 p. m.
C. F. BEECH, Cashier.

Pennsylvania Savings Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 8, 1905.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.
GEO. N. MORGAN, Cashier.

DIVIDENDS.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth Avenue,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

Allegheny Trust Company,
413 Federal St.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 27, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
CHARLES SCHNEIDER,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Guarantee Title & Trust Company,
232 Fourth ave.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26, 1905.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF (1½) PER CENT upon the capital stock, payable January 2, 1906, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 30, 1905. Checks will be mailed.
FRANK L. PHILLIPS,
Vice President and Treasurer.

The United States National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 30, 1905.

THE board of directors of this bank has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and one-half (1½) per cent out of earnings, payable to shareholders of record December 23. Checks will be mailed.
C. F. SCHAE

90 PER CENT CALL LOANS QUOTED IN WALL STREET

The Stringency Checked Bull Speculation and Caused a Sharp Reaction in the Stock Market—Local Securities Affected.

By JOHN O. EAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The rate for call loans to New York stock exchange borrowers yesterday reached 90 per cent, the highest for more than two years. While comparatively little money loaned at this extreme rate, the average was full 35 per cent, and renewals were at about 30 per cent. The lowest rate quoted during the day was 25 per cent, and that was the final loan, made after the demand had been satisfied. The stringency caused a sharp reaction in the stock market late in the afternoon, but the declines were rather insignificant when compared with the previous rise. In fact, Wall street rather ignored the money situation so long as the rate remained below 50 per cent, and there were no signs of uneasiness.

The main reason why values have held so firm during the past two week's tight money market is the confident feeling that rates will return to a normal level soon after the turn of the year. There is, however, a difference of opinion as to the real condition of the money market and its probable future course. The chronic bulls on stocks contend that there has been calling of loans and raising of rates on call loans with the view to forcing stock market operators to negotiate 60 and 90-day loans at 6 per cent and a commission, which in some instances is equivalent to a straight 7 to 8 per cent annual rate. There is no doubt that bankers would like to get their funds placed for the first quarter of the new year around 6 per cent. If manipulation is being resorted to for the purpose of accomplishing this result, it is probable that the rate for call loans will drop to a low level in January, because the demand will have been supplied by time money.

If on the other hand the high rates—not the extreme rates, but something averaging around 6 per cent—is due to a legitimate demand from the country and to an abnormal demand to sustain the unprecedented speculation and high prices for securities, then the money market during the first quarter of the year may be altogether different from that usually witnessed at that period. There is no question that country banks have been sending funds to New York to take advantage of the prevailing high rates. To the extent that this is done, there will be so much less money to flow eastward after January 1. On the contrary, the interior money markets are already relatively as stringent as New York, and in order to accommodate regular customers country bankers will be compelled to reduce their balances in the hands of eastern reserve agents. They will be forced to liquidate a portion of their investment securities, the total of which is larger today than ever before. Last week's banking incident at Chicago, and that reported yesterday at Memphis, will have a tendency to cause bankers in the west and south to carry large cash reserves in their own vaults, and this will have some effect upon the general money market. So long as foreign affairs remain as at present, no funds are likely to come from that source. Altogether the money market is in an interesting position.

The stock market ignored the lower London quotations for American securities, and during the first hour transactions were on an enormous scale. There were no new high records established by any of the prominent stocks, however, and during the second hour trading was absolutely dull. Everybody was awaiting developments in the money market. During the remainder of the day the tendency was reactionary, and there were some sharp declines in the specialties. The final prices were not exactly the lowest of the day, but without exception all stocks closed lower than on Tuesday. Anaconda Copper closed 3 per cent lower, Amalgamated Copper 2¾ per cent, Tennessee Coal & Iron 4½, United States Steel common ⅝, the preferred 1½, and the minor iron and steel shares averaged 1½ per cent lower. In the railroad list the losses ranged from 1 to 2¾ per cent, the latter Union Pacific. The traction stocks were all weak on the announcement of the terms for the new deal, and Metropolitan Securities closed at a net decline of 6 per cent. The trading during the final hour was decidedly feverish and active.

The local stock market was sympathetically affected by the decline in New York, but the losses here were insignificant by comparison with those in Wall street. Crucible Steel common and preferred closed ½ per cent lower, but was in fair demand at the decline. National Fire Proofing preferred declined to 24 and the final sale was at 24½, a net loss of ¾. Just before the close Lustre sold off to 34⅞, and United Copper, which had sold as high as 67½ at the opening, broke to 65 and was offered at 64 at the close, a loss for the day of 4 points, compared with the final bid on Tuesday. Manufacturers Light & Heat declined to 34 and closed unchanged at 34½. Ohio Fuel Supply declined to 38 on light sales. Pittsburgh Coal preferred lost a fraction, selling at 61¾. Union Switch & Signal rallied to 90¾, but closed unchanged at 90. There were no transactions in Westinghouse Air Brake or Electric. In the bond list River Coal 6s sold at 110½, an advance of 1½ per cent over the last previous sale. The rest of the market was dull and unchanged.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

45	F. Proof pfd..	24½	
100	do	24⅝	
50	do	24⅝	
12	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¼	
33	do	34½	
100	do	34¼	
10	U. S. Stl. com.	40⅜	
50	do	40	
25	H.W. R. com.	12½	
20	Crucible pfd..	63¾	
5	Ind. Brw. pfd.	40	
6	P. Proof com.	7½	
40	United Copper.	67½	
50	do	67½	
		25	United Copper. 67⅛
		100	do 67⅞
		20	do 67⅞
		100	do 67⅝
		10	do 67⅞
		50	do 67
		150	do 67⅛
		50	do 67⅛
		10	do 67⅛
		10	West End S. B. & T. 105

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2	Crucible com..	13⅝	
15	do	13⅝	
50	United Copper.	67⅝	
10	do	67½	
150	U. S. Stl. com.	40	
		100	H. W. R. com. 12⅞
		$4000	Riv. Coal 6s. 110½
		70	P. Brew. com. 26⅝
		5	do 26⅞

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	P. Coal pfd..	62	
10	do	62	
20	do	62	
20	do	61¾	
5	Ohio Fuel	38½	
50	Luster	35	
20	do	35	
20	do	35½	
150	U. S. Stl. com.	39⅝	
10	do	39⅝	
200	do	39⅝	
35	Crucible com..	13½	
15	do	13½	
50	F. Proof pfd..	24⅜	
150	do	24⅜	
10	do	24⅜	
25	do	24⅜	
		40	P. Proof com. 7⅜
		10	do 7½
		100	United Copper. 66¼
		100	do 66½
		110	Crucible pfd. 63½
		10	do 63⅝
		10	do 63½
		10	do 63½
		25	Mfrs. L. & H. 34¼
		75	do 34¼
		9	do 34½
		10	do 34¾
		100	do 34

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

10	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¼	
25	do	34¼	
25	do	34¼	
10	do	34¼	
100	P. Coal pfd..	61¾	
5	Crucible com..	13⅝	
50	Luster	35¼	
50	do	35¼	
50	do	35¼	
50	Crucible pfd..	63¾	
100	do	63¾	
		25	Crucible pfd.. 63⅝
		5	P. Coal com.. 13½
		20	do 13
		30	Ind. Brw. pfd. 39¾
		100	do 39¾
		5	P. Oil & Gas 55
		10	do 55
		50	P. Proof pfd.. 24⅜
		14	Peoples Pipage. 28
		10	United Copper. 67

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10	United Copper.	66	
100	do	66	
45	Ind. Brw. pfd.	39½	
50	F. Proof pfd..	24½	
25	Mfrs. L. & H.	34¼	
20	Crucible com..	13⅝	
75	do	13⅝	
		100	H. W. R. com. 13
		10	Luster 35⅛
		40	do 35⅛
		25	Ohio Fuel 38
		20	Crucible com.. 13⅝
		50	do 13⅝

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100	Tonopah Ext..	5.55	
3	U. S. Stl. pfd..	104½	
		10	Mfrs. L. & H. 34¼
		60	do 34¼

Summary.

Sales	STOCKS.	High	Low	Last Sale.	Chge.
180	Ind. Brew. pfd.	*40	39¼	39⅝	+ ⅛
142	Crucible Steel	13¾	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
585	Do preferred	89¾	89¼	89¼	— ½
56	Fireproof	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
600	Do preferred	24⅞	24	24⅛	— ⅝
275	H. W. Ref. com.	13	12½	13	+ ⅛
700	Luster	35¼	34⅞	34⅞	— ⅛
604	Mfrs. L. & H.	*34½	34	34¼	0
300	Ohio Fuel	*38½	38	38	— ½
100	Ohio Tonopah	.27	.27	.27	0
64	Peoples Pipage	28	28	28	0
75	Pgh. Brew. com.	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	0
25	Pgh. Coal	*15½	15	15	0
210	Do preferred	62	61¾	61¾	— ¼
50	Pgh. Oil & Gas	50	50	50	0
25	Sewer Pipe	54	54	54	— ½
100	Tonopah 15xt	5.57	5.55	5.55	— .03
200	Union Switch com.	90½	90	90	0
1220	United Copper	67½	65	65	— 2½
600	U. S. Steel	40⅛	39⅝	39⅝	— ⅛
3	Do preferred	104½	104½	104½	— 1½
	BANKS.				
10	West E. S. B. & T.	155	155	155	0
$3012	BONDS.				
$2000	Ind. Brew. 6s	108	108	108	0
4000	River Coal 6s	110½	110½	110½	+ 1½
$9000					

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks—			
Arsenal bank	50	142	....
Diamond National	100	....	420
Farmers Deposit National	100	1100	....
Federal National	100	197	200
First National, Pittsburgh	100	....	630
Fifth Avenue bank	50	80	....
Fidelity Title and Trust	100	....	525
German National Bank	100	270	290
Iron City Trust	100	....	125
Real Estate Trust	100	....	225
Safe Deposit and Trust	100	....	400
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	....
Allegheny Banks—			
Bank of Secured Savings	50	105	....
Insurance—			
Alliquippa Insurance	50	....	60
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	23½	24
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6
Do preferred	50	35	39½
Crucible Steel	100	13¾	....
Do preferred	100	89	89½
Harbison-Walker Company	100	13	....
Do preferred	100	77	....
Luster Mining	10	34⅝	35
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34¼	....
Marsden	100	27½	....
Monon. River Coal pfd	50	....	28
Monongahela Water	25	....	30
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	7⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	38⅜
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	....	49½
Peoples Pipage	25	28	29½
Philadelphia Company	50	61½	62
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26½	26⅝
Do preferred	50	47½	....
Pgh. Coal pfd	100	61½	62
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	124
Ohio Tonopah	100	.28	....
Union Switch & Signal	100	89¾	90½
United States Glass	100	68	69
United States Steel	100	39	....
Do preferred	100	104¾	....
Independent Brewing	50	13⅜	14
Do preferred	50	29¾	40
United Copper	100	....	64
BONDS.			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	....	110½	....
P., McK. & C. 1st 5s	....	105	106
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113¾	115
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	105	....
Independent Brewing 6s	....	107¾	108

Unlisted Securities.

(Reported by Geo. W. MacMullen & Co.)

Stocks—	Bid.	Ask.
Kansas Natural Gas	41	....
Union Natural Gas	100	....
Fayette County Gas	94	97
Pure Oil	6½	7
Dominion Gas	....	70½
Rock Run Fuel Gas	....	45
Window Glass Machine com.	6	....
Do preferred	....	19
Monongahela Street Railway	....	143
Luna Park	90	95
Stewart Creek Mining Co.	....	98
Red Rock Mining Co.	....	.50
Golden Anchor Mining Co.	.80	.85
Coast Range Mining Co.	.28	.46
Oriental & Masbate Mining Co.	.20	....
Black Hills Copper (Ariz.)	.23	....
Trade Dollar	1.10	1.20
Resting Spring Mining Co.	.12	....
Tonopah Home	.20	.23
Bonds—		
*Pittsburgh Oil & Gas 6s	....	99
Union Steel 5s	85¾	90¼
National Glass gen. mtg. 6s	87¼	....
*Pittsburgh Coal 5s	....	100½
Ohio Valley Water	....	98½

Sales—

Shares	Price.
300 Black Hills Copper	.21
2000 Tonopah Home	.22
2000 Do	.23

*And interest.

NEW HIGH RATE FOR MONEY

The feature of the markets yesterday was the stringency in money. In Wall street the rate for call loans reached 90%, the highest for more than two years. Interior money markets were also firm. The effect upon the stock market was to cause a sharp reaction, and the whole list closed lower. The sales in New York foot up 1,275,100 shares stocks and $2,884,000 bonds. In Pittsburgh the stock market was weak, but the declines were less severe. Sales 5,919 shares stocks and $6,000 bonds.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The course of the stock market yesterday was almost a demonstration of the claim that the public—that is, a public made up of individuals as distinguished from a public made up of institutions and a few powerful cliques—is not in the market. On former occasions when call loan rates ranged between 30 and 90 per cent, as they did yesterday, more or less severe panicky conditions prevailed in the stock market. The public would become frightened over the high rates as presaging some financial disaster, and sell without regard to price. Yesterday, however, there was at no time signs of panic, but on the contrary, every time the rates for money eased off, there was a return of the bull cliques and prices would advance. The determined optimism of the speculative opinion was shown by the character of some of the arguments heard. The very stringency of the money market, said these reasoners, was evidence of the eagerness of very wealthy capitalists to withhold funds from the money market for use in the purchase of stocks. The presence in Wall street of the secretary of the treasury also came in for the usual cheerful interpretation on the part of the confident operators for the advance, although such intimations of the secretary's purpose toward the money market as were allowed to become public, offered no encouragement for hopes of relief for any purely speculative distresses. Reports of the progress of settlement of the bankrupt Chicago banks were less satisfactory, and the continued discount on New York exchange at Chicago showed the maintenance of the pressure there for funds on New York. Some of the other interior centers also reported a discount on New York exchange. The amount taken from the banks by the sub-treasury since the last bank statement was expanded to $2,383,000. The severity of the money stringency had more effect in driving down the rates for foreign exchange, but discount rates hardened in London, and a further decline in sterling exchange at Paris marked the continued money pressure at that center. Conditions were easier at Berlin and the Imperial bank made a moderately strong showing in its weekly return.

Attention was attracted by the estimate of the Journal of Commerce that the dividend and interest disbursements to be made in January will reach the record figures of $141,000,000, an increase over last January's disbursements of $1,500,000. The magnitude of the sum thus to be provided for in the face of the low condition of bank reserves and the active borrowing for speculation offers a sufficient explanation for the course of the money market without seeking obscure explanations in supposed manipulation to inflate the money rate.

John D. Ballcy sold at auction for account of whom it may concern a block of 216 shares McKees Rocks Trust Company stock at $95 a share.

Messrs. E. H. Gay & Company, bankers and brokers, announce that after January 1 Mr. A. B. Sperry will be associated with their representative, Mr. E. S. Wheeler, at the Pittsburgh office of the company in the Peoples building. Mr. Sperry, who for the past three years has been financial editor of the Dispatch, is well acquainted with the local financial and industrial situation, and his many friends wish him success in his new affiliations. Messrs. Gay & Co. rank as one of the leading investment houses of the country, with head offices in Boston and branches in the leading cities.

The Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh has sent official notices to depositors of Allegheny Valley preferred stock to the effect that the Pennsylvania railroad has accepted the stock so deposited under the terms of the recent offer for exchange into Pennsylvania railroad stock. On and after April 2, 1906, holders of Union Trust Company receipts may exchange the same for Pennsylvania railroad stock. The terms of the deal, it will be recalled, provide for the exchange of 1½ shares Pennsylvania for two shares Allegheny Valley preferred.

The United Copper dividends fell flat, so far as the market was concerned, although the money stringency and the reaction in the general market had its influence. The initial dividend declared last July was 1 per cent. The one just declared is called a "regular quarterly dividend" of 1¼ per cent, and an extra dividend of ½ per cent, making a total of 1¾ per cent. The full dividend on the preferred stock for 1906 was declared out of the earnings of 1905. The common stock sold as high as 75 in New York and Boston, but did not get above 67½ in Pittsburgh, and closed at 64, a loss of 4 per cent.

Sales of North Butte in the Boston market yesterday foot up 6,245 shares. The stock opened at 50, but sold off to 48¾.

American Steel and Wire Company has been buying spot copper at rate of about 2,000,000 pounds a month. The prices paid for copper ranged between 19 and 20 cents a pound.

The Cincinnati city council granted a 25-year franchise to the Cincinnati Gas and Electric Company to furnish natural gas within the city. The stipulated price is 50 cents the 1,000 feet. It is understood in Pittsburgh that the Ohio Fuel Supply Company will furnish gas to the Cincinnati company on favorable terms.

The Niagara Falls Hydraulic Power and Manufacturing Company has contracted to furnish the Pittsburgh Reduction Company, a large manufacturer of aluminum wire, 27,000-horsepower by January, 1907.

Stockholders of the Latrobe Steel Company have ratified the sale of the property to the Railway Steel Spring Company. Only three stockholders objected when it was voted to present President Smith with $100,000 in recognition of his long service.

Stockholders of the Pure Oil Company have received an official letter stating that an attempt was being made to buy up the stock, and advising them not to sell.

The Distillers Securities Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 27.

The Norfolk & Western railroad has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock, payable February 15 to holders of record February 2.

The United Railways of St. Louis has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 10 to holders of record December 23.

The Philadelphia Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the common stock, payable February 1 to stock of record January 1.

The Pennsylvania Company, operating the northwest system of the Pennsylvania lines, has declared an annual dividend of 5 per cent, payable December 30. This is the same rate as declared last year. The stock is owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Panhandle directors have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 15, to stock of record January 1, and also declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 1½ per cent on the common, payable February 15, to stock of record February 5.

The W. M. Laird Company has declared the usual semi annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable January 1 to stock of record December 21.

The United Traction Company of Pittsburgh directors have declared a dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable January 29 to stock of record January 10.

The Bellevue Realty Savings and Trust Company has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $2 a share, payable January 1.

The Pennsylvania National bank has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent, payable January 1.

The Colonial Trust Company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent, payable January 1 to stock of record December 23.

The Temple Iron directors have declared regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

Gross earnings of Rock Island for November increased $421,021 and net increased $124,992.

The Atchison's report for November did not come up to expectations. Gross earnings increased $420,654 and net increased $145,962.

Gross earnings of Canadian Pacific for the third week in December increased $272,000.

Gross earnings of Missouri Pacific for the third week in December increased $55,000.

Gross earnings of Southern Railway for the third week in December increased $63,592.

It is officially stated that the plan for the merger of the Interborough and Metropolitan Street Railway of New York contemplates the organization of a new company which shall issue its securities in acquiring the shares of the Interborough, Metropolitan Street Railway and Metropolitan Securities Companies upon the following terms: For every share of Interborough stock, new collateral trust 4½ per cent bonds, secured by the deposit of Interborough stock, $200 new common stock, $90.

For every share of Metropolitan Street Railway stock, new 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock, $100; new common stock, $50.

For every share of Metropolitan Securities stock (with $75 a share paid), new common stock, $85. In the New York curb market yesterday the new securities were quoted as follows at the close: Metropolitan Securities, 59¾@60⅞; same preferred, 100@100½; same bonds, 97@97½. The New York Evening Post makes this comment on the deal: The financial plan of the "traction merger," as now made public by the projectors of the scheme, provides an interesting study in the financial expedients enumerated in the foregoing list. Existing capitalization of the companies combined is to be inflated $87,000,000, most of the increase being mere water. Interborough stock is turned into a bond with an annual interest charge higher than the enterprise has yet succeeded in earning. This bond is the "collateral trust," made somewhat familiar in such financial exploits as the "Rock Island plan." The "holding company" reappears, but with a quite novel function to perform, among others, namely, to take up another holding company which got itself stupidly into a scrape and is trying to escape from its obligations. Next, the cumulative dividend rises again to view in the "traction deal," and it is to be presumed, the underwriting syndicate to manipulate the market is close at hand. At the present, the mere description of this latest product of up-to-date finance is more useful than any detailed analysis.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

Amer. Tin Can	8¼	Seaboard Air Line	23
Do preferred	68¾	Do preferred	62
Bay State Gas	5-16	Standard Oil	695
Electric Vehicle	14	Tennessee Copper	42
Do preferred	18	Tonopah	14
Green Con. Cop	29⅝	Bethlehem Steel	30
Interborough	238	Do preferred	88
Int. Mer. Mar.	12¼	Greene Gold	5⅜
Do preferred	33¾	United Copper	63¾
International Salt	33⅜	Do preferred	86½
Do 5s	79	Met. Secur.	59¾
Otis Elevator	55	Do preferred	100
Do preferred	107	Do bonds	97

Chicago Stocks.

American Can	9	C. & O. P. El.	7
Do preferred	70	Do preferred	27½
C. Brw. & Malt pfd.	7	National Biscuit	644
Chicago Edison	192	Do preferred	118½
Chicago T. & T.	114	Swift & Co.	109
Diamond Match	143¾	Met. El. com.	28
		N. W. El. com.	25¾

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

HIGH MONEY FAILS TO BREAK MARKET

Stocks Remain Firm in Spite of 90 Per Cent Rate on Call Loans—Reaction Slight.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The Herald this (Thursday) morning, says:

Impelled by an advance of call money to 90 per cent yesterday, stock underwent a moderate reaction. In view of the monetary conditions, experienced observers of the stock market looked for a violent break, particularly as stocks have advanced to such high levels. As a matter of fact, however, the average of the reaction, relatively considered, was slight. This was quite disappointing to bear traders, who have been predicting a general collapse in prices for a long time.

Under ordinary conditions, 90 per cent money would indicate a panic, but entirely to the contrary yesterday. While the general list ran off and closed weak and generally lower, quite a number of issues scored advances during the day. American Car and Foundry preferred, American Grass and Twine, American Snuff, Sugar preferred, Brunswick, Canada Southern, Corn Products, General Chemical, Manhattan, Peach, National Biscuit, Pittsburgh Coal, Union Pacific preferred, Vulcan Detinning and Western Maryland were among the issues which advanced.

Despite the advances referred to, some of which reached a point or more, speculative sentiment was much depressed. This was doubtless a reflection both of the high money rates and the decline in the more active stocks. Some of these recessions ran from 1 to 2 points and a few special issues declined even more, but the declines were really trifling compared with the 10 to 100 point advances of the recent past.

Not a single decline, for instance, came anywhere near Tuesday's 36-point advance in Anaconda or the advances recently scored in a single session by Tennessee Coal and Iron or Amalgamated Copper. It is strange how Wall street sentiment changes, growing wildly enthusiastic as it does on a long series of advances, and apparently going down into the slumps on trifling reactions of 2 to 5 points. The level at which stocks closed, despite the break, would have rendered most men enthusiastically bullish six weeks ago.

MEMPHIS BANKS BREAK.

Three Allied Institutions Pushed to the Wall Through Over-Loans on Discounts.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 27.—Three financial institutions failed to open their doors for business today. The Merchants Trust Company, with a capital stock of $200,000, the American Savings bank and Trust Company, and the Mechanics Savings bank, smaller institutions and allied with the first named concern, have gone into liquidation.

The cause of the suspension of the Merchants Trust Company is said to have been over-loans on discounts. One of the directors said that the three institutions had ample assets and would pay dollar for dollar. John P. Edmondson, a Memphis lawyer, was appointed receiver.

The Merchants Trust Company recently absorbed the Memphis National bank and, it is stated, owns the controlling stock of the American Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Annual Luncheon of Vassar Girls.

The Vassar Students Aid Society of this city will hold its second annual luncheon this afternoon in the Hotel Schenley. Over 200 invitations have been sent out for the affair, and it is expected that covers will be laid for nearly 100. Mrs. Albert C. Daschbach of Thornburg is president of the society, which includes in its membership some of the best known young women in the city. On the committee of arrangements are Mrs. W. P. DeArmit, Miss Pattie McKinley, Miss Louise Loy and others. There will be toasts and music. There is to be no guest of honor today, as no member of the faculty of Vassar can be in Pittsburgh at this season.

Government Bonds.

U. S. reg. 2s	102⅜	U. S. old 4s. reg.	102⅝
Do coupon	102⅜	Do coupon	103⅜
U. S. 3s. reg	102½	U. S. new 4s. reg.	130½
Do coupon	102⅝	Do coupon	130½

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westinghouse	85	Massachusetts	15
Edison	241	Do preferred	46½
General	173		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 416 Wood street, members of the New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Closing Bids.
17300	Am. T. & S. F.	88½	88¾	86⅞	86⅞
320	Do preferred	104¼	104¼	104⅛	104½
1400	Am. Cotton Oil	37½	37½	36	36
42900	Am. Sugar Ref.	153⅞	154⅛	150⅝	150⅝
	Do preferred	138⅝	139⅜	139½	139⅝
7100	Am. Locomotive	69¼	69⅞	67½	67¾
100	Do preferred	115	115	115	115
10650	Am. Car & Fdry	39⅝	40⅜	39½	39½
200	Do preferred	100	100	100	100
258200	Amal. Copper	106	106⅝	102¾	103
76500	Anaconda Copper	244	254	241⅜	245
31700	Am. S. & Ref.	167⅛	165⅝	164½	166¼
100	Do preferred	129	129	128	128
	Amer. Woolen	42	43	41	41
	Do preferred	106	106	106	106
7200	Balto. & Ohio	113⅝	114	113⅛	113⅝
200	Do preferred	98½	98¼	98	98
29800	Brk. Rap. Tran.	89⅜	89⅞	87⅝	87⅞
10400	Can. Pacific	174½	174⅝	171⅝	171⅞
600	Central Leather	45⅝	45⅝	45	45
500	Do preferred	103	103	103	102
1500	Chicago & G. W.	21¾	21⅞	20⅞	20⅞
200	Consol. Gas	178½	178½	178	178½
100	C., C., C. & St. L.	104¾	104¾	104⅜	104⅜
1200	Ches. & Ohio	54¾	54¾	54¼	54½
2300	Chicago & N'w.	221	221	219	219
20700	Colo. Fuel & Iron	58⅜	57¼	55¾	55½
23500	Corn Product	16½	17½	16½	17⅛
200	Do preferred	59	61	59	60
600	Col. Southern	28⅝	28⅝	28	28⅝
400	Do 1st pfd	68¾	68¾	67	67
500	Do 2d pfd	45⅝	45¾	43¾	43¾
900	Del. & Hudson	222	222	220	222
15300	Erie	47⅜	47⅝	46½	46½
600	Do 1st pfd	80	80	79½	79½
600	Gen. Electric	177	177	175	175
	Do preferred	93½	93⅝	92½	92½
730	Illinois Central	175	175	173½	173½
200	Iowa Central	28½	28⅝	28½	28⅝
300	Do preferred	54½	55⅜	53⅝	53⅝
200	Internat. Paper	22½	23	21½	21½
1200	Do preferred	85	85	83¾	84¼
4300	Louisv. & Nashv.	151⅜	151⅞	150	150⅛
200	Manhattan	163¾	163¾	161¼	161¼
3900	Missouri Pacific	100⅜	101	99¼	99⅜
5300	M., K. & T.	37½	37⅞	36¾	36¾
600	Do preferred	70½	70½	70	70
	Metropolitan	125⅝	127⅜	123⅝	124⅛
31000	Do Securities	78	78	74	75
2900	Mex. Central	25¾	25⅝	24⅝	24⅞
2400	Nat. Lead	86⅜	87⅜	84	84
	Do preferred	103⅞	104	103¼	103¼
	Nat. Biscuit	63¾	65¼	63¾	65¾
	N. Y. Airbrake	161⅞	162⅜	161¾	162⅜
17900	N. Y. Central	150	150⅞	149	149
500	N. Y., O. & W.	51¾	51¾	51¼	51¼
2700	Norfolk & W.	81¾	82¼	80¾	81¾
2000	Northern Co.	190	190¾	188	188
800	Northern Pacific	204⅞	204⅞	200	200
3900	Peoples Gas	99½	100	97¼	98⅝
1200	Pacific Mail	49	49	48	48
1500	Pr. Steel Car	56	56	56	56
300	Do preferred				
68600	Penna. R. R.	143⅝	144¾	141⅝	141⅝
	Pgh. Coal pfd	61½	62	61½	62
	Ry. Springs	60¾	60¾	59	59
	Do preferred	104	104	104	104
27300	Reading	137⅛	138⅞	135	135¼
100	Do 1st pfd	92	92	92	92
1600	Do 2d pfd	86	86	86	86
15400	Rock Island	22¾	23	22¼	22¼
1900	Do preferred	61⅞	62	61	61¾
2600	Republic Iron	33½	35⅜	33⅜	35⅜
2400	Do preferred	105⅞	105⅞	104⅜	104⅜
700	Southern Pacific	65⅞	66⅝	65¼	65¼
1500	Southern Railway	36	36	35	35
800	Do preferred	100	100	99	99
	St. Paul	170½	171¾	170	171¾
1900	Do preferred	189	189	189	189
300	St. L. & S. W.	22½	22½	22	22
1100	Do preferred	56	57	56	56
4600	Tenn. C. & I.	132	134½	129	129
700	Tex. & Pacific	32½	32¾	32	32
2500	Tol., St. L. & W.	36¾	36¾	36¼	36¼
200	Do preferred	57	57	57	57
113600	U. S. Steel	40⅝	40⅞	39⅝	39⅝
37900	Do preferred	106	106½	104⅝	104⅝
	Do 2.50% bonds	96⅞	96⅞	96½	96½
13700	Union Pacific	149⅞	149⅞	146	146⅜
1700	Do preferred	99	99	98½	98
200	U. S. Rubber	52½	52½	50⅝	50⅝
300	Do preferred				
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	44⅝	45⅞	44⅛	44⅝

IRON AND STEEL MARKET IS FIRM

Buyers Await Close of Year, but Evidence of Strength at Present Prices Prevails.

SCARCITY OF METAL FEARED

Conditions in the iron and steel market remain unchanged with those existing during the past two weeks. Present quotations are firm, though buyers are holding off until the year's business has been closed up and the season of stock-taking is past. The opinion still prevails that there will be a shortage of iron during the first quarter of the coming year, and eastern buyers are expected to come into the market early next week. Crude steel still remains scarce. Specifications on structural steel are coming in as fast as producers might expect, and conditions on all finished material remain highly satisfactory with every evidence of strength.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron, steel, etc.:

Pig Iron—Northern Bessemer and basic, $17 50@18 00; furnace; grey forge, $15 75@16 00; No. 2 foundry, $17 50@18 00; southern No. 2 foundry, $14 00. Birmingham.

Billets—Bessemer, $30 50, Pittsburgh; small billets, sheets and tin bars, $27 00.

Muck bar—$28 00 to $28 50, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails—Standard sections, not under 50 pounds, in lots of 500 tons or more, $28 00; carlots, $32 00; light rails, 16 to 25 pounds, $27 00; 25 to 40 pounds, $26 00.

Structural steel—Beams and channels, 2 to 15 inches, $1 tho 100 pounds; over 15 inches, $1 80; angles, 3x2 up to 6x6, $1 70; tees, $1 75 zees, $1 70; universal and sheared plates, 8¼ and under, $1 60 base.

Plates—Tank plate, ¼-inch thick, 6¼-inch to 14 inches, inclusive, $1 60 f. o. b. mill, Pittsburgh; over 14-inch up to 100 inches, $1 80; extras are as follows the 100 pounds: Flange and boiler steel, 10c; universal, A. B. M. A., and ordinary firebox steel, 50c; plates over 100-inch up to 110 inches in width, not less than 50c extra; plates 110 inches to 115 inches wide, not less than 25c extra; 115 inches to 130 inches, 15c extra; plates 120 inches to 125 inches, not less than 25c extra; 125 inches to 130 inches wide, not less than 50c extra; plates 130 inches wide, not less than 1 00 extra; plates 3-16-inch thick, 1-0c extra; gauge, 7 to 8, 15c extra; No. 9, 25c extra. Five cents extra for less than carloads.

Bars—Iron, $2 05; Pittsburgh steel, $1 90 carlots; hoops, $1 80; bands, $1 80; plow and cultivator beams, $1 50 net; channels, angles and tees, under 3 inches, $1 60.

Wire—Uniform quotations f. o. b. Pittsburgh, 30 days, with 2 per cent discount for cash in 10 days: Wire nails, $1 85; Wire nails, jobbers' carlots, $1 80; retailers' carlots, $1 85; less than carlots, $1 95; painted barbed wire, $1 95 to jobbers in carlots, $2 00 to retailers in carlots; less than carlots, $2 10, with 30c for galvanized; annealed, smooth wire fencing, $1 70; iron and cut nails are held at $1 85; steel at $1 75.

Merchant steel—Cold rolled and ground shafting, 40 per cent off in carload lots and 45 off in less than carloads, delivered in base territory; tire steel, 1.70c; open-hearth spring steel, 2.25c to 2.50c; sleigh shoe flat, 1.50c to 1.55c; smooth finished machinery steel, 1.70c to 1.75c; toe calk, 2c to 2.05c.

Sheets—The following prices are for 500-bundle lots and over f. o. b. mill:

Gauge—	Black. Net.	Net.	Galvanized. Net.	List.
28	$2 65	$4 10		21
27	2 55	3 70		19
26	2 40	3 45		17
24	2 30	3 25		16
25-6	2 25	3 05		15
23-4	2 20	2 85		14
18-20	2 45	2 70		13
16	2 10	2 65		12

Ferro-manganese—Foreign, 80 per cent, $90 00; Pittsburgh in carload lots.

Skelp—Grooved, steel skelp, $1 55, and sheared, $1 65.

Merchant pipe—The Pittsburgh basing discounts to jobbers on merchant pipe follow:

Wrought pipe, jobbers' carloads, merchant weight:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv
½ to ¾-inch	72	56	69½	53½
⅞ to ½-inch	76	64	73½	61½
¾ to 6-inch	80	70	78	68
7 to 12-inch	75	60	73	57½

EXTRA STRONG PLAIN ENDS.

½ to ¾-inch	65	53	63½	50½
1 to 4-inch	72	60	68½	57½
4½ to 8-inch	68	56	65½	53½

Merchant boiler tubes, carlots:

	Steel.	Iron.
1 to 1½-inch	44	41
1¾ to 2½-inch	56	41
2½-inch	55	48
3 to 3-inch	64	53
3½ to 5-inch	66	54
6 to 12-inch	56	41

2½-inch and larger, over 18 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

2½-inch and larger, over 22 feet long, 10 per cent net extra.

Scrap—Gross tons, Pittsburgh market: No. 1 heavy steel, $18 00; No. 1 wrought scrap, $22 00; No. 1 cast scrap, $15 50@16 00; old car wheels, $17 50@18 00; rerolling rails, $18 25; wrought iron piling scrap, $20 50; standard iron car axles, $28 50; standard railroad steel car axles, $25 50; steel axle turnings, $15 50; machine shop turnings, $14 75; old standard section iron rails, $23 50; new bundled sheets, $15 50; clean cast iron borings, $11 25; railroad leaf spring steel scrap, $15 50; burnt cast scrap, $13 50; low phosphorus and sulphur melting steel scrap, $20 50; low phosphorus steel punchings, $19 00.

The Hardware Market.

The demand for hardware seems to show no sign of a let-up, orders being evidently as heavy and for as wide lines of goods as at any time during the fall, and in addition to regular lines there is quite a demand for holiday goods in cutlery, silverware and in sporting goods generally, including shotguns, rifles and goods of like kind. The demand for nails and plain wire continues very heavy, the mills finding difficulty in supplying the wants of the trade. Window glass also is showing considerable activity, due doubtless to the continued low prices. Prices in general lines of hardware are very firm, with the evident intention on the part of manufacturers of higher prices after the first of January, the copper market having quite an influence on a great many lines.

The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations: Columbia pocket knives, discount, 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount, 40 and 10 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $8 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount, 70, 10 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, No. 26, $2 25 the 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount, 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, the ton, $27 00; window glass, first three brackets, 90 and 30 per cent; above, 90 and 20 per cent; Albion sewing machines, discount, 25 per cent, blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion hot plates, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; hay forks, 60 per cent.

BOOKED FAR AHEAD.

Structural Steel Orders Promise Work for Mills for Many Months.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 27.—The Iron Trade Review tomorrow will say:

The Carnegie Steel Company last week booked the heaviest tonnage of structural steel of any week in its history, in spite of the fact that it was unable to promise delivery on any of the material before three or four months. While in many instances shipments will be delayed fully six months, The American Bridge Company expects to book enough orders this week to make the total for the year a new record.

Sales of rails during the past 10 days aggregate nearly 200,000 tons, a remarkable total in view of the heavy orders already on the books. Among the recent sales were Erie, 52,000 tons; West Maryland, 5,000; Florida East Coast, 15,000; Gainesville Midland, 3,500; Oklahoma railroad, 15,000; trolley roads, 15,000 to 20,000 tons.

The Eastern bar iron manufacturers have reaffirmed their official price of $30 on bar iron, but the exacting premiums of from $5 to $10 per ton.

Although reports of the holiday lull come from nearly all other pig iron centers, there is considerable activity at Pittsburgh. One sale of 10,000 tons, of which 7,500 was basic and the remainder Bessemer, was made at $17 25 valley furnace, while sales of 2,500 tons of Bessemer at $17 75 and the same amount at $17 75 are reported. There is a strong demand for basic iron in the east.

The buying of ore stopped as suddenly as it started. It is estimated many eastern consumers have not covered for more than half of their requirements.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Cotton spot closed quiet 35 points lower. Middling uplands, 11.95c; middling gulf, 12.20c. Sales, 2,612 bales. Range of prices:

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.48	11.49	11.39	11.28
February				11.60
March	11.80	11.81	11.60	11.69
April	11.86	11.86	11.75	11.67
May	11.86	11.96	11.75	11.75
June				11.77
July	12.04	12.04	11.81	11.81
August	*11.87	11.87	11.70	11.63
September	*11.15	11.15	11.15	....
October	*10.91	10.90	10.89	....
December		11.40	11.27	11.27

*Bid.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The drygoods market today was in a very firm condition, with prices well held. General quiet prevailed. Buyers realized the firmness of the situation and were willing to pay full prices for satisfactory deliveries.

CRANBERRIES SCARCE AT INCREASED PRICES

Popular Commodity in Good Demand and Quality of Goods Is But Mediocre.

The limited offering of cranberries, with a strong demand, is causing the price of this popular commodity to take a jump upward nearly every day, and even then the sales are frequently made above the prices quoted. Cranberries are found on the market now only in boxes, as the barrels have about disappeared. Those berries which are on sale do not show an extremely fine quality, but they bring the price when there is no other offering.

Fancy Jersey sweet potatoes have also become of weak supply with a good demand. The prices on these were raised about 25 cents yesterday, with sales generally running higher than quotations. Other lines, with the exception of fancy stock, seem to be dragging, and there is hardly any market for them at all.

The demand for eggs is just fair, but with the scarcity of strictly fresh gathered nearby stock the prices are easily maintained. There is just a moderate demand for refrigerator eggs. The tone of prices is just a bit firmer, but there is no change noted in the quotations.

There is still a fair trade in cheese, considering the season. Late made cheese is still being received, but in small lots. Fancy September quality is held with increased firmness, and dealers are expecting to receive a good price for their stocks.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts yesterday were: Pennsylvania, 21 cars hay, 15 cars oats, 9 cars corn, 6 cars straw, 1 car rye, 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 1 car straw. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 9 cars hay, 1 car straw, 4 cars oats, 4 cars rye.

There was nothing of a startling nature on the market during the day. Bidding was not brisk, although late prices were sustained. The receipts are just medium now, but are easily equal to the demand. Not much of a change is expected in anything before the first of the year. There were no changes in quotations during the day.

No. 1 timothy ....$12.75@13.00	No. 1 white middlings ....$20.50@21.00
No. 2 ....$11.00@11.50	No. 2 middlings ....$20.00@20.50
No. 1 clover..$10.00@10.50	do brown...$18.50@19.00
No. 2 clover...$9.00@9.50	Bran, ton....$17.00@17.50
No. 1 mixed..$10.00@10.50	Wheat—No. 2 red,
No. 2 mixed...$9.25@9.75	new, at mill..75@80c
Straw, oat....$7.50@8.25	Corn—New yellow
do wheat....$8.00@8.50	shelled ....48@50c
do rye ....$8.75@9.00	New high
No. 2 white	mixed ....47@48c
oats ....36@36½c	New yellow ear..49@50c
No. 3 white	No. 2 Michigan
oats ....35½@35¾c	rye ....74@75c
No. 4 oats ....34@35c	

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.05	Raspberries ....85@85c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries ....85@90c
do California,	Tomatoes,
L. C. ....$1.90@2.05	fancy ....$1.10@1.30
do California,	do standard..$1.05@1.10
Y. E. ....$1.90@2.25	do gal. $2.50
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Succotash, 1-lb
do stand. ....80@90c	cans ....$1.10@1.25
Cherries, California,	Baked beans, cans,
white ....$2.50@2.75	tomato sauce..75@85c
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	Salmon, red, 1-lb
do soaked ....75@90c	do red, 1-lb
String beans,	flats ....95c@$1.00
2-lb ....65@70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 3-lb ....90@95c	talls ....$1.35@1.40
Stringless	Chicken beef..$2.25@2.75
beans ....$1.10@1.60	Corn and roast beef,
Peas, mar-	2-lb cans..$2.30@2.40
rowfat ....80@90c	do 1-lb cans..$1.25@1.30
do early June..75@90c	Mackerel,
do soaked ....55@65c	broiled ....$1.90@2.50
Plums, Cali-	Sardines, domes-
fornia ....$1.40@1.65	tic, ¼s....$2.80@2.90
Apples, N. Y.,	do mustards, ¼s..$2.50
gal. cans..$2.50@2.75	do French..$6.50@18.50
Pineapples ....$1.25@2.50	

FRUITS.

Apples, bbls, Kings,	Pineapples, smooth
fancy ....$5.00@5.50	Cayennes ..$4.00@4.50
Other fancy	do Klefers,
varieties ..$4.50@5.00	hamper ....75@90c
do choice ....$3.50@4.00	Pears, bbls....$3.00@3.50
do California,	Limes,
box ....$3.00@3.25	per 100 ....$2.00@2.50
Lemons, Messinas,	Dates, stuffed 18c
fancy ....$4.00@4.50	Figs, California,
do choice ..$3.50@3.75	box $1.00
Oranges,	Layer, lb. ....10@12c
Florida ..$3.25@3.50	Grapes,
California $3.50@3.75	Malaga, bbl.$5.00@5.50
Cocoanuts,	do fancy ..$6.00@7.00
bags ....$2.25@2.50	Grape fruit,
do doz. ....45@50c	Florida ....$4.50@5.00
Bananas, 1sts..$1.50@2.00	Tangerine
do 2nds ....$1.00@1.50	straps ....$4.00@5.00

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do cubes 5.00c
Fancy spg. Minn.	do roasters ....7@8c
pat. ....$4.30@4.85	do coffee A 4.25c
Kansas pat...$4.65@4.70	do No. 1 yellow..4.40c
Fancy winter	do No. 2 yellow..4.30c
patent ....$4.20@4.30	Beans.
Rye ....$3.00@3.05	Navy, choice,
Buckwheat ....$2.50@3.00	H. P. ....$1.80@1.90
Graham, 10-lb	Red Kidney ...$3.25@3.30
bags ....$2.30@2.50	Cal. lima, lb. ...5@5½c
Cornmeal,	Peas, dried,
bbls. ....$3.15@3.25	bu. ....$1.20@1.35
Rolled oats, bbl...$5.20	do split, lb. 3½c
do kegs $2.75	do marrowfat,
Roasted Coffee.	bu. ....$1.75@1.85
Rio ....12½@15c	Oil, carbon, 110
Santos ....20@24c	deg. 12c
Maracaibo ....15¼@16c	do water white..13c
Peaberry ....18@18½c	do Ohio W. W.
Golden Rio 15c	110 deg. 12½c
Caracas ....20@20½c	do Elaine 15c
Standard, pkgs...14.05c	Miners' oil, special
High grade ....18@19c	brands ....26@43c
Molasses, fancy,	Rice, ex-fancy
refined ....27@35c	head, lb. ....6½@7c
do choice ....31@34c	do fancy
do open ket....27@30c	Japan ....4¾@5c
do 2-lb 25c	do choice,
do 3-lb ....$1.35@1.65	Carolina ....5½@6c
Fancy syrup ....28@30c	Salt, No. 1, bbl....$1.10
Maple sugar, gal..$1.05	do No. 1 extra....$1.25
Sug. and cane..21@22c	do gran. rock 90c
Honey, doz. 30c	do pocket...$1.65@2.10
2½-lb cans, doz. 35c	do dairy $1.40
5-lb cans, doz. $1.70	Lentl, fancy
10-lb cans, doz. $3.40	"S. O." lb. ....4½@5½c
Maple, gal. ....75@$1.00	Sauerkraut,
Sugar, sta. gran...4.60c	40-gal cask..$7.50@8.00
do bags 4.75c	do 10-gal keg..$3.50@3.75
do 2-lb carton...4.80c	do bbls. ....$8.50@9.00
do 5-lb bags....4.90c	Honey, combed, w. c.
do pow'd. XXXX...5½c	fancy, lb. ....17@18c
do cut loaf....5.05c	do choice ....15@16c
	do buckwheat..15@16c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes ....75@80c	do doz. ....75@80c
Sweet potatoes,	Suckling pigs...12½@13c
Va., bbls..$1.75@2.00	Lettuce, bskt....@50c
do Jersey fancy,	do hampers..$2.00@2.00
bbl. ....$3.50@3.75	Endive, bbl...$5.00@5.50
Jersey sweets,	Escarnil ....$4.50@5.00
crates ....$1.15@1.25	Head lettuce,
do med.,	bbls. ....$3.50@4.50
bbl. ....$1.75@2.00	Spinach, bskt....60@75c
do fancy,	Rutabagas,
hamper ....$1.00@1.25	bbl. ....$1.15@1.35
Onions, yellow Dan-	Cranberries,
vers, bu. ....70@80c	box ....$4.00@4.50
do Spanish,	do bbls. ....$12.00@15.00
crates ....$1.40@1.50	Eggplant, crt..$2.00@3.00
do yellow Danvers,	Garlic, lb. ....8@10c
bbls. ....$2.00@2.25	Watercress, doz...25@30c
Silver skins,	Cauliflower,
bbls. ....$5.00@6.00	bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
do bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Carrots, bbls...$1.75@2.00
Valencia,	Cucumbers,
crates ....$3.25@3.50	Boston, doz..$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic,	Turnips, bbl...$1.50@1.75
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	do bu. ....50@60c
do G. S. ....$1.50@1.75	Beets, bbls. ..$1.50@1.75
do red ....$1.75@2.00	Squash, marrow,
do savoy,	bbl...$2.50@3.00
bbls. ....$1.00@1.25	Hubbard,
Green peppers,	bbl. ....$1.75@2.00
crate ....$2.00@2.50	Popcorn, lb. ....4@5c
Green beans,	Mint, doz. ....50@60c
bu. ....$3.50@4.00	Parsley, doz. ....40@50c
Celery, Ohio, large	Parsnips, bbls.$2.00@2.25
bunches ....40@60c	Horseradish ..$5.50@6.00
do small	Brussels sprouts,
bunches ....20@25c	quarts ....14@15c
California celery,	Radishes, doz....20@25c
crates ....$4.50@4.75	Shallots ....40@60c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs. and up....10½c	back strips 11½c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs....11c	short clears 9¾c
10 lbs and under...11¼c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 10¾c	lbs. 9c
Boneless boiled 17c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
California 7½c	do under 16 lbs...9¼c
Shoulders, N. Y.,	Dry salt smoked
cut 8¼c	sides, extra
do skinned 8¾c	short clears 9¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....12c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11½c	lbs. 10c
do back strips...10¾c	do 16 to 20 lbs...10¼c
do clears, 8 to 10	do under 16 lbs...10½c
lbs. 12¼c	Lard, pure, tierces...9c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11¾c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported..27@27½c
Prints ....28@28½c	do Limber-
Tubs ....27@27½c	ger, new ....13@13½c
Ohio cream....25@26c	do 5-lb brick,
Dairy ....18½@19½c	new ....14½@15c
Cooking ....18@18c	do Neufchatel,
Cheese, N. Y. full	large box...90c@$1.00
cream, new..14@14½c	do Shefford, box...95c
Ohio full cream..14@14½c	Eggs, selected ....26@27c
do ¾ cream..13@13½c	do strictly nearby
do Picnics....14½@15c	fresh ....27@28c
do Wis. Swiss,	do southern ....23@24c
tubs ....15@15½c	do storage ....21@22c
do block ....14½@15c	

HIDES.

Heavy green salt	Bulls, No. 1, over
steers, over 60 lbs.15c	60 lbs. 10c
Light steers No. 1.15½c	Calf, green salt,
Coys, all weights.12¼c	No. 1 ....13c
	do No. 2....11c

DRIED FRUITS.

Raisins, 1-lb	Evap. apricots, 25-lb
pkgs. ....8@9½c	box, choice..10@11½c
Evap. peaches, 25-lb	do fancy ....11@12c
box, lb. ....10@12½c	Cleaned currants,
Evap. apples,	1-lb pkgs. ..7½@7¾c
1-lb pkgs. ..8½@9c	Prunes, Cal., lb...5@10c

POULTRY AND GAME.

Chickens ....12@13c	Squab, doz. ..$3.75@4.00
do roosters ....7@8c	do No. 2 ....$2.00@2.25
do turkeys....13@18c	Ducks, mud..$1.25@1.50
do geese ....10@11c	do red head..$1.70@3.00
do ducks ....14@15c	do canvas-
do pigeons,	back ....$3.75@3.00
doz. ....30c@$1.00	Impt. golden plover,
Dressed hens...15@16c	doz. $5.00
do springers..16@17c	do black plover..$4.00
do roosters ....11@12c	English pheasants,
do turkeys ....23@25c	per pair $3.25
do Long Island	Rice birds, doz...$1.25
ducklings 20c	Snappers, per lb. 8@9c
do ducks ....17@18c	Pigeons, pair ....30@35c
do capon ....26@27c	Frogs, doz. ..$2.25@2.50
	Rabbits, pair ....40@50c
	Squirrel, doz..$1.00@1.50

NUTS.

New California	English walnuts,
walnuts 17c	lb. ....12@13c
Chestnuts,	Butternuts ....$1.25@1.50
Italian ....7@8c	Hazel nuts, lb....11@12c
Hickory nuts,	Almonds, lb. ....14@15c
bu. ....$1.75@2.00	Pecans, lb. ....11@12c
Walnuts, bu. ....50@75c	Shellbarks ....$2.00@2.25

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes,	Apples,
car lots, fancy,	Fancy, bbl...$3.50@4.50
bu. ....65@70c	Choice, bbl...$2.50@3.50
Virginia	Onions, bbl. ..$1.75@1.85
sweets ....$1.25@1.50	do bu. ....60@65c
Cabbage, G. S.,	
ton ....$18.00@20.00	

Butler, Eggs and Cheese.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; creameries, 17@24c; dairies, 17@20c. Eggs firm, at mark, cases included, 18@28c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, 26c; extras, 28c. Cheese easy at 11¼@13c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Butter firm; receipts, 11,845 packages; street prices, extra creamery, 25@28c; official prices unchanged. Cheese strong; receipts, 2,918 packages; state full cream, small and large, colored and white, September fancy, 14c; October best, 13¾@13¾c; late made, small colored and white, average best, 12c; large, 12¼c; fair, 11¾@11¾c; skims, full to choice, 3¾@11¾c. Eggs steady; receipts, 8,247 cases; southern, 22@23c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Butter firm and ¼@1c higher; extra western creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 29c at mark; western, fresh, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; full cream, choice, 13c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways		....	52½
Cambria Steel	50	29½	29¾
Cambria Iron		....	48
Lake Superior Corp	18	17¾	17½
Electric Storage		....	72
Electric Company of America	10½	11	11¼
Lehigh Valley	81½	81¾	81
Minehill		....	28¾
Pennsylvania Steel		....	49½
Do preferred		....	103
Philadelphia Company	52½	51¾	51¾
Do preferred		....	49½
Phila. Rapid Transit	34¾	34	34
Phila. Electric Company	8¾	8¾	8¾
Union Traction	62	61¾	61¾
United Gas Improvement	85	84¾	84½
Welsbach		....	20

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with the early advices from Europe. Demand was comparatively light, however, and prices sagged off under liquidation promoted by the closing decline at Havre and lack of any noteworthy gain in the Brazilian markets as a result of the export duty. It was a January notice day and notices representing about 25,000 bags were in circulation which added to the uncertainty and caused some switching from near to late months. After the notices were out of the way the market rallied partly in the late trading and from a decline of 5@15 points closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 62,500 bags, including January at 6.35@6.45c; March at 6.55@6.60c; May at 6.70@6.80c; July at 6.80@6.90c, and September at 6.95@7.00c.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for evaporated apples continues very quiet, and prices are without change. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime at 8@9½c; prime at 9½@9¾c; choice at 10¼c; fancy at 11@12c. Prunes are in fair demand on spot and prices are firmly held, ranging from 4⅞ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are moving only in a small jobbing way, but supplies are light and no concessions are reported. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice at 10½@10¾c; fancy at 11@12c. Peaches remain unchanged as to price and generally quiet conditions. Extra choice at 16c; fancy at 10½@11c; extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins are in moderate demand in a jobbing way, but the market seems to be rather unsettled by conflicting reports from the coast concerning the combination. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c; seeded raisins at 6½@9c, and London layers at $1 60.

Philadelphia Produce Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—Flour firm, with a good jobbing trade. Wheat firm; No. 2 red, spot, 82½@83c; No. 2 red, January, 81½@82c; No. 2 red, February, 81½@82c; No. 2 red, March, 82½@83c. Corn firm; No. 2 mixed, spot, 48½@49c; No. 2 yellow, spot, 49½@50c; No. 2 yellow, January, 48½@49c; No. 2 yellow, February, 48½@49c; No. 2 yellow, March, 48½@49c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 36½@37c; No. 3 white, 35½@36c. Rye firm; No. 2 western, 74@75c. Hay firm; No. 1 timothy, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 timothy, $13 50@14 00; No. 1 clover mixed, $13 00@13 50. Beef firm; beef hams, $22 00@24 00; packet, $12 00@13 00; family, $14 00@15 00; extra India mess, $22 00@24 00. Pork firm; family, $18 00@19 00; clear, $17 00@17 50; mess, $16 00@16 50; rump, $14 00@15 00. Lard firm; western steam, $7 70; city, $7 50; refined, $7 75@8 00. Butter firm; western creamery, 26½@27c; extra nearby prints, 30c. Eggs firm; nearby fresh, 29c at mark; western, fresh, 27c. Cheese firm; New York full cream, fancy, 13¾@14c; full cream, choice, 13c; fair to good, 12¾@13¼c.

Philadelphia Stocks.

(Reported by Childs & Childs.)

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
American Railways		....	52½
Cambria Steel	50	29½	29¾
Cambria Iron		....	48
Lake Superior Corp	18	17¾	17½
Electric Storage		....	72
Electric Company of America	10½	11	11¼
Lehigh Valley	81½	81¾	81
Minehill		....	28¾
Pennsylvania Steel		....	49½
Do preferred		....	103
Philadelphia Company	52½	51¾	51¾
Do preferred		....	49½
Phila. Rapid Transit	34¾	34	34
Phila. Electric Company	8¾	8¾	8¾
Union Traction	62	61¾	61¾
United Gas Improvement	85	84¾	84½
Welsbach		....	20

The Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in keeping with the early advices from Europe. Demand was comparatively light, however, and prices sagged off under liquidation promoted by the closing decline at Havre and lack of any noteworthy gain in the Brazilian markets as a result of the export duty. It was a January notice day and notices representing about 25,000 bags were in circulation which added to the uncertainty and caused some switching from near to late months. After the notices were out of the way the market rallied partly in the late trading and from a decline of 5@15 points closed steady net unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales were reported of 62,500 bags, including January at 6.35@6.45c; March at 6.55@6.60c; May at 6.70@6.80c; July at 6.80@6.90c, and September at 6.95@7.00c.

Evaporated Fruits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The market for evaporated apples continues very quiet, and prices are without change. Common are quoted at 7@8c; nearly prime at 8@9½c; prime at 9½@9¾c; choice at 10¼c; fancy at 11@12c. Prunes are in fair demand on spot and prices are firmly held, ranging from 4⅞ to 8c, according to grade. Apricots are moving only in a small jobbing way, but supplies are light and no concessions are reported. Choice are quoted at 9½@10c; extra choice at 10½@10¾c; fancy at 11@12c. Peaches remain unchanged as to price and generally quiet conditions. Extra choice at 16c; fancy at 10½@11c; extra fancy at 11½@13c. Raisins are in moderate demand in a jobbing way, but the market seems to be rather unsettled by conflicting reports from the coast concerning the combination. Loose muscatel are quoted at 5¾@7¼c; seeded raisins at 6½@9c, and London layers at $1 60.

Field in Washington County Is Furnishing Some Good Producers

The Burgettstown field in Washington county, Pa., is furnishing some very good producers. In that district, Kelly Bros. & Cooper have drilled in their No. 6 on the R. C. Vance farm, and the well is flowing at the rate of 50 barrels a day through the casing. In the same locality, R. G. Gillespie's No. 1 on the Johnson farm is flowing 15 barrels a day. In the same district, the Burgettstown Oil Company is due in the sand at a test on the Effie Tenan farm. In the Karns City district, Parker township, Butler county, Mcgill & Co. have developed a third sand gasser at their No. 2 on the Hoover farm. They will drill deeper. In the Great Belt district Rice & Co. have drilled in their test on the J. F. Caldwell farm, and have a show for a small pumper. Sullivan & Co.'s test on the Gallagher farm is a gasser, and Reiber Bros. had the same kind of luck at their test on the Gruber farm.

In the Wolf Creek district, on the Ohio side, in Washington county, Haler & Co. have completed their No. 29 on the Harvey farm, and have a show for a six or eight-barrel pumper. In the same district the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed the No. 14 on the John Pugh farm, and has a show for a 30-barrel producer. In the same district Charles A. Ludey has the rig completed for No. 11 on the D. E. Coler farm. In the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Pure Oil Producing Company has completed its second test on the Dora Baumgartner farm, and has a show for a 60-barrel producer in the Berea grit. In the same district W. C. McBride & Co.'s No. 6 on the Newhart heirs' farm, is producing 70 barrels a day from the same formation.

Lower southwest operators are making no important discoveries. The new wells located outside of defined limits are coming dry, and the completions in the old territory are nearly all light or dry. In the deep sand districts, in Wetzel and Harrison counties, there is a noticeable revival in operations in some of the old districts. In the Folsom district, in Wetzel county, the South Penn Oil Company is starting some new work, and the same company is starting a little new work in the Salem district, Harrison county. In the last named district, the South Penn company has completed and shot its No. 6 on the Samuel Gain farm, but it failed to respond, and the result will be a very light producer. In the same district the same company's second test on the Law-Darnold farm is producing 30 barrels a day.

On upper Bowman creek, Meade district, Marshall county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its second test on the S. N. Connor farm into the Gordon, and has a show for a good producer. In the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 5 on the Michael Manlon farm into the stray 26 feet, and has developed no oil or gas. In the same district the same company has drilled a second test on the W. C. Fowler farm into the top of the stray, and has developed no show for a producer. In the Yellow Creek district, Calhoun county, the Alsco Oil and Gas Company has now drilled its second test on the Peil-Greathouse farm through the Berea grit, and has a 20-barrel pumper. This location is 1,800 feet south of the South Penn Oil Company's No. 3, on the G. W. Silcott farm. South of the No. 3 on the G. W. Silcott farm, 2,800 feet, Mallory Bros. & Stewart have drilled their test on the Robert H. Rogers farm through the Berea grit and found nothing in that formation, but have a fair gasser in the Maxon sand.

In the Milton district, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has the rig completed for a test on the German Chapman farm in Curry district, Putnam county. The Holly Oil and Gas Company is down 600 feet at a test on the A. M. Alford farm, in Duval district, Lincoln county, the same company is due in the sand at a test on the Garrett farm. In Teays Valley district, Putnam county, the Velvet Oil and Gas Company is drilling at 800 feet at a test on the Robert Thompson farm. In the Milltown district, Cabell county, the Buena Oil and Gas Company has shut down at a depth of 350 feet, at a test on the John Wallace farm.

The Philadelphia Company has commenced to spud for gas at West Bellevue station, Avalon borough, on the property of Noah W. Shafer, Esq.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
Dec. 25 and 26.. 184,148	Dec. 24 and 25.. 105,134
Previously 1,642,014	Previously 1,465,122
Total 1,826,162	Total 1,570,256
Daily average.. 70,271	Daily average.. 62,809

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.
Dec. 25 and 26.. 147,735	Dec. 24 and 25.. 78,838
Previously 1,575,109	Previously 990,259
Total 1,722,844	Total 1,069,097
Daily average.. 66,417	Daily average.. 42,764

The Oil Market.

The following are the quotations for credit balances in the different fields:

Pennsylvania, $1 85; Tiona, $1 65; Second Sand, $1 52; C

AGENT IS CHOSEN FOR SKYSCRAPER

George S. Ebbert Will Have Exclusive Agency of 19-Story Machesney Building.

FACTORY SITE PURCHASED

Another lively skirmish for a big renting contract resulted yesterday in George S. Ebbert being appointed exclusive renting agent for the Machesney skyscraper in Fourth avenue, adjoining the Pittsburgh stock exchange. Six or more prominent firms were entered in the contest for the building, which will be completed ready for occupancy by April 1. Mr. Ebbert, who is now in the Keystone building, will move at once to the fourth floor of the German Fire Insurance Company building at 216-218 Fourth avenue, directly opposite the Machesney building, where he will have offices until April 1, when he will occupy a suite of offices in the skyscraper.

The Machesney building, which was designed by Architect Thomas H. Scott, is 19 stories high and 60x90 feet in size. The first floor is to contain two banking rooms, 24x48 feet each, which will be provided with private offices in the rear. Practically the entire second floor is taken up with one large room, 60x85 feet, which is designed for a brokerage office. Four small offices will also be provided on this floor. Every one of the upper floors will contain 13 offices, making a total of about 230 offices above the third floor. The average rental for the building is something less than $5 a square foot. Although not generally known, the building is to be finished in the same grade of Italian marble that adorns the Frick building. On the first floor this marble wainscoting will be 2.5 feet high and on the second floor 6.5 feet high. The wood work will be mahogany, making the interior very rich in appearance. Four plunger elevators will be installed. In its interior arrangement the Machesney building is said to be equal to any skyscraper in the city and its halls will be seven feet wide, a feature which will be appreciated much by the average tenant.

Hill Sale of $29,000.

Through the Samuel W. Black Company D. J. Rex of Ingram, president of the Rex Box Company, has bought from Andrew A. Dinan, the wholesale liquor dealer, and H. C. Wilson 105 feet of Locust street frontage for $29,000. The property is at the northeast corner of Locust and Boyd streets and extends back along the latter street 82 feet to an alley. The Dinan lot, 60 feet, figured at $12,000, and the Wilson lot, 105 feet, at $17,000 in the deal. On the site Mr. Rex intends to build a factory and warehouse.

Oswald Werner, who lately bought the property of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church at North Highland avenue and Broad street for $145,000, is said to be the buyer of the Addy lot at the southeast corner of Penn and Highland avenues, which has been sold for $70,000. His latter purchase may mean the erection of a modern business block on this corner, which is in many ways the best business corner in East Liberty. The Hoeveler lot, adjoining it in Penn avenue, is on the market and the two lots would make a site large enough for a business building of any kind. The Addy lot is wedge-shaped, facing 34 feet in Penn avenue and running back 106 feet to an alley, where it is only eight feet wide. This makes the sale at the rate of about $90 a square foot, much the highest price that has been paid for East Liberty property to date. The three-story brick building on the lot is rented for about $5,000 a year. Directly across Penn avenue from the Addy property is the G. G. Rahauser property, 41.6 x150 feet, extending to Kirkwood street, for which an offer of $5,000 a front foot was made and declined last week.

"Moving Day" Mass Meeting Today.

The committee of nine appointed by a meeting of real estate men two weeks ago to investigate the feasibility of changing "moving day" from April 1 to May 1 and of abolishing "quit notices" held its last meeting yesterday and framed its report. This report will be presented at 3 o'clock this afternoon to a mass meeting of landlords and agents in the Lloyd building, 223 Diamond street. The committee requests a full attendance in order that the important matters under consideration may receive the careful attention they deserve.

The many Pittsburgh friends of Robert A. Phillips, former mortgage manager of the Real Estate Trust Company, will be interested in knowing that he is at the head of a new real estate company in Los Angeles, Cal., called the R. A. Phillips Company. The company has a capital of $250,000, and its offices are in the Mason building at Fourth avenue and Broadway. Mr. Phillips went to Los Angeles about six months ago and has associated with him a number of prominent western capitalists in the present venture.

Because Henry C. Frick was recently seen in Pittsburgh with S. Glenn Hartwell, a hotel man of New York, and W. L. Roth, manager of the Auditorium hotel of Chicago, gossips have once more started the story that an immense hostelry is to be erected on either the cathedral site or Mr. Frick's Sixth avenue frontage, so far the story lacks official confirmation, and Mr. Frick, after his usual custom, declines to discuss the rumor. Some time ago a report was current in building circles that D. H. Burnham & Co. had plans for the proposed structure and the fact that this statement came from a well-known representative of a Big Chicago plumbing house gave it considerable credence with local architects.

East End Corner Brings $17,000.

David P. Reighard has purchased from F. M. Parker a vacant plot at the southwest corner of Ellsworth and College avenues, Twentieth ward, for about $17,000, or $200 a foot for the Ellsworth avenue frontage. The lot is 85x154x85 feet, extending back to an alley, and is one square south of the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Reighard is having plans prepared by the William Clyde Wilkins company for a big three-story concrete garage to be built on the site.

John J. O'Donnell has sold to McConway, Torley & Co. 50x100 feet in Calton street, Seventeenth ward, and 24.5x50 feet, adjoining in Forty-eighth street, for $12,000. The improvements are of little value.

Wilkinsburg: Paris & Co. sold for H. D. Murdock to Mrs. Alice Forsythe 416 West street, near Kelly street, Wilkinsburg, a 10-room reception hall brick house on 26.5x110 feet, for $5,000.

Webster avenue: The Aronson Realty Company reports the sale for John McAvoo to Jacob Tannenbaum of 820 Webster avenue, Eleventh ward, for $4,100, and for James Lindsay to J. Mally of 20x110 feet in Lang avenue for $3,500.

Braddock avenue: Mary D. Oetting sold to Frederick Brueckman 28.145 feet on the east side of Braddock avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,850.

Broad street: Katherine Coyle sold to L. E. Love an improved lot, 22x100 feet, on the north side of Broad street, near Euclid avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $5,000.

Penn avenue: John F. Sullivan sold to Albert Taicke an improved lot, 20x100 feet, in Penn avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $4,650.

Dinwiddie street: Magda H. McCandless sold to Jacob Colker an improved lot, 44x110 feet, on the east side of Dinwiddie street, near Rose street, Eleventh ward, for $4,500.

These permits were issued yesterday by the Allegheny bureau of building inspection: To Mrs. Emma Bush Beverka, two-story brick dwelling in Rieney avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost $6,000; to Mrs. Mary R. Carlisle, frame two-story and attic dwelling at Perrysville avenue and McKees Lawn, Tenth ward, to cost $4,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Hawking Sadie E to Conrad Horn, Nov 22, Harrison twp, 1 acre..... $ 1,200
Brown Julia A to F S Stroble, Aug 16, 19th ward, Allegheny, 20x115, Virginia ave..... 2,200
Rau George to Joseph Gracuer, Oct 9, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 62x50, Penn al.. 1,150
Lasp William to Rosa Radojcyks, Aug 4, 13th ward, Pittsburgh, 159x120, Harmar st..... 3,000
McAlister A S to James Layden, Nov 1, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 20x110, Marys st 3,200
Prescott Mary A to Otis B Lane, Dec 15, 2d ward, Allegheny, 20x110, Buena Vista st, also Sherrett twp, 39 10ds, Perch-haven's Plan..... 21,000
Mozart B & L A to Mollie Singer, Nov 8, 14th ward, Pittsburgh, 24x76, Brady st..... 5,200
Pierce W T to J H Stauffer, Feb 11, East McKeesport, 20x90, Playford st... 1,700
Whittle H M to E D Williams, Dec 4, 10th ward, Allegheny, 38x89 Perrysville ave..... 4,300
Harton Charles to W O Levegood, Dec 15, Swissvale, 25x115, Woodstock av. 1,225
Roos Philip E to Lena Becker, Dec 11, Bellevue, 40x120, Euclid ave..... 5,125
Ney James to Abraham Adler, Dec 15, 7th ward, McKeesport, 22x126, Scott st 1,500
Herwick George B to Nathan Levy, Dec 8, 8th ward, McKeesport, 46x50, 5th ave 13,800
Hetzer M M to L A Wells, Nov 30, 3d ward, Bellevue, 90x190, Tingley ave.... 3,600
Merz George to George P Merz, Dec 15, 8th ward, 50x152, Allegheny and Butler sts..... 4,000
Allegheny Hillside Land Co to Thomas E Roth, Sept 26, West View, 54x110, Columbia ave..... 1,200
Sterling Ellen to Charles Bolean, Dec 22, 21st ward, Pittsburgh, 99x88 Lincoln ave 2,700
Greenberg J H to S Middleton, Dec 13, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 23x70, Rodman st..... 2,350
Mock J N to Robert P Moore, Dec 18, Coraopolis, 50x125, Vance ave..... 1,000
Baldridge A E to Carrie Tepe, Dec 14, 33d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x100, Dilworth st..... 3,500
Anderson H M to H C Moore, Dec 18, Crafton, 50x120, Beale st..... 3,000
Forsythe William to Louis Stern, Nov 11, East Pittsburgh, 40x100, Braddock ave 2,050
Hay J Whitter to J A Grier, June 10, Avalon, 167x120, Ridge ave..... 650
Hickey T J to John McDonald, Nov 25, 20th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x106 Mathilda st..... 7,000
Watson Joseph to T J Hickey, Aug 15, 19th ward, Pittsburgh, 96x100, Dauphin st..... 4,250
Baldrige John Jr to Fr Valletta Commandery 129, Knights of Malta, Oct 27, Braddock, 48x102, Corer ave..... 3,800
Todd J W to George Gray, Dec 1, 16th ward, Pittsburgh, 21x67 Penn ave.... 8,000
Squirrel Hill Land Co to W R Wilthauer, Dec 16, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 182x117, Beechwood ave..... 3,000
Hall J F to J H Stauffer, Dec 11, Charlers twp, 50x150, Grace ave..... 1,000
McFarland T W to James Gannon, Nov 18, 23d ward, Pittsburgh, 20x115, Trowbridge st..... 3,500
Hart Pennock to Nat Bank of Western Pa, Nov 16, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, 18x57, Ninth st..... 36,000
Same, Nov 21, 4th ward, Pittsburgh, 18x57, Ninth st..... 36,000
Peebles George E Jr to E E P Miller, Nov 18, 22d ward, Pittsburgh, 50x150, East End ave..... 5,000
Shickler George H to William E Evans, Dec 1, 37th ward, Pittsburgh, 23x65, Race st..... 4,650
Bowden J P to J W Weber, Dec 19, 27th ward, Pittsburgh, 40x70, Patterson st..... 1,675
Davison Thomas to John M Arnott, Dec 14, McKees Rocks, 18x125, Frederick st 2,300
Arnott J M to Thomas Davison, Dec 14, McKees Rocks, 48x125, Frederick st.... 2,300
King Charles F to same, Dec 7, McKees Rocks, 48x125, Frederick st..... 2,300
Pittsburgh Trust Co to W J Hitchens, Dec 13, 34 ward, McKeesport, 25x100, Eleventh ave..... 2,350

Handel's "Messiah" Tonight.

This evening the Mozart club will give its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Carnegie Music hall. The chorus of 200 voices will be assisted by the Pittsburgh orchestra and four soloists from New York, Cincinnati and this city. As the work is long, even with the omission of some of the less important numbers, the performance will begin at 8 o'clock precisely. Patrons are requested to be as prompt as circumstances will permit.

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FINE CARS FOR B., R. & P.

Word received in Pittsburgh yesterday indicates that the Erie may again take possession of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, but without the Pere Marquette and Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville roads. A number of traffic changes have already been made that show that the Pere Marquette will be handled as an independent proposition after January 1. This will doubtless affect the Pittsburgh office, which is in charge of Commercial Agent F. A. Butterworth. It is understood that Mr. Butterworth will be retained as commercial agent of the Pere Marquette, which position he filled before the merging of the three roads into the Great Central route. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton traffic interests in Pittsburgh, it is said, will be looked after by the Erie, Mr. Butterworth went to Philadelphia yesterday.

The following changes are to be made at once: H. G. Krake, who was made general freight agent of the Erie lines west of Buffalo at Chicago, and who before the recent mix-up of Erie-Great Central affairs was general agent of the Great Central route at Chicago, is to become general agent of the Pere Marquette at Chicago; T. J. Skidmore, who became general agent of the larger Erie system at Chicago after the supposed consolidation, will return to his former office as general agent of the Erie Dispatch at St. Louis; F. T. Byrne, who has been southwestern agent of the Great Central at St. Louis, will resume his former office of southwestern agent of the Pere Marquette.

Crane and Tristram Pay a Visit.

General Passenger Agent Crane of St. Louis and Assistant General Passenger Agent Tristram of Chicago, both of the Wabash, paid a visit to Pittsburgh yesterday. They spent most of the day in conference with Vice President Worthington and Assistant General Passenger Agent Kelley, the latter having returned here from an inspection trip. Subjects of interest in the passenger department operations, additional service, etc., were discussed. Mr. Crane said the passenger business is steadily growing and that additional service will have to be provided shortly to accommodate the extra traffic. The three men left last night for a trip over the lines. Mr. Kelley, while in Buffalo last Saturday, was presented with a handsome scarf pin, an emerald set in diamonds, by his old associates in the Buffalo passenger committee. He expects to be out of the city until early next week.

It was announced yesterday that the Wabash would run its passenger trains, beginning last evening, over a new line around the Bigham tunnel, which is finished. The completed line has a curvature of about 32 degrees and necessitated the separation of passenger cars for taking trains around the curve. The new line has a curvature of 18 degrees and trains can be taken over it without uncoupling the cars.

Traffic Men Enjoy Christmas.

Something of the way in which the traffic representatives of the foreign lines enjoyed Christmas may be seen from the following whereabouts of the men on that day: General Agent Laik of the Santa Fe, with his parents at Burlington, Ia.; General Agent Wells of the Erie, at his former home in Columbus; Division Freight Agent Watson of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, at his former home in Rochester, N. Y.; General Agent Montgomery of the Wisconsin Central, the holiday week at Minneapolis; Traveling Freight Agent Dore of the same road, at his home at Tiffin, O.; General Passenger Agent James of the western Gould lines, at his boyhood home in Elmira, N. Y.; District Passenger Agent Kitchell of the Great Northern, in New York; Traveling Passenger Agent Myers of the Harriman lines, with his mother at Steubenville, O.; Chief Clerk Lawlor of the Harriman lines, at his home in Hamilton, Ont.; Commercial Agent Bridgers of the Norfolk & Western, at his former home in Roanoke; Chief Clerk Murdock of the Seaboard Despatch, at his home in Philadelphia; Soliciting Agent Smith of the Louisville & Nashville, at his home in Louisville; Chief Clerk Borland, of the Cotton Belt and Iowa Central roads, with relatives in Fort Wayne.

Fine Equipment for B., R. & P.

Division Passenger Agent Pascault of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, received word from General Passenger Agent Lapey yesterday that an order has just been given to the Pullman company for the construction of 12 new passenger coaches. This is the bulk of the passenger equipment for the road for next year and shows that additional facilities are to be provided in the already excellent service. The company's trains are known as models of railroad equipment. The new coaches will be the finest operated into this city. They will be fully vestibuled, will be finished in simple but beautiful style, and will seat 86 persons in the comfortable high-back seats. The equipment will be delivered early in the spring so as to be placed into service at the time of the new spring schedule.

Will Speak of Y. M. C. A. Founder.

General Secretary Callender of the Pennsylvania railroad department of the Y. M. C. A. announces that the association men's meeting will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Pitcairn next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Wood, associate pastor of the Emory Methodist Episcopal church of Pittsburgh, who attended the funeral of the late Sir George Williams, founder of the Y. M. C. A., in London, will speak concerning the founder and the association work. Miss Ada Morrison, soprano soloist, and Miss Louise Larthard, violinist, will assist at the meeting. Mr. Callender also announces that the holiday entertainment of the department will be held at Reed's hall, Pitcairn, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This entertainment will be given by Lovett's Boston Stars.

Norfolk & Western Enlarging.

The Norfolk & Western directors yesterday authorized an expenditure of about $1,000,000 for an extension of the yards at Roanoke and for some new double-track line in the Pocahontas coal region. The Panhandle directors authorized the purchase of a small amount of equipment. The Pennsylvania Company directors passed a resolution relating to the cancellation of leases to prepare for the consolidation of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula and the New Castle & Beaver Valley companies under the name of the former. Stockholders of the two lines are to meet in Youngstown January 8 to approve the merger.

Popular Clerk Becomes Benedict.

James Dunlap, chief clerk to Assistant Trainmaster Keppel of the Union station terminal yards, has become a benedict and his associates are awaiting his return to give him what they deem to be the proper send-off into a happy married life. His bride was Miss Emma Graffius of Tyrone. They will spend about two weeks in the east and will live in the East End on their return.

Railroad Notes.

Chicago and St. Louis capitalists will assist William J. Thompson of Gloucester, N. J., in building a third-rail electric line from Gloucester to Chelsea, near Atlantic City. A ferry will operate over the Delaware river from Philadelphia. This will be a direct competitor to the proposed electric line of the Pennsylvania. Mr. Thompson has held the rights for the road for several years.

Official announcement was made of the appointment of Attorney Willis J. McCook as local counsel for the Wabash lines east of Toledo at Pittsburgh, effective January 1, 1906. He will succeed Attorneys A. M. Neeper and J. C. Boyd and will report to Squire, Sanders & Dempsey, general counsel at Cleveland.

It is said that Pennsylvania railroad firemen will ask for an advance of 20 per cent in their wages.

The vice presidents of the Pennsylvania lines west will hold a reception for offices and employes in room 911 of the Penn station between 11 and 12 o'clock Saturday. A similar reception will be held in Philadelphia, with President Cassatt as honor guest.

The Pennsylvania lines received two sample baggage cars with wide doors for hauling automobiles, and if the cars prove satisfactory all baggage cars for next year will be ordered with wide doors. All but 11 of the 40 coaches ordered by the lines for this year have been delivered.

The Cornell Glee club occupied two special Pullman cars into Pittsburgh on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. The club will go over the Baltimore & Ohio to Wheeling.

According to the Railway Age 237 reporting lines built 4,979 miles of road in 1905, an increase of 725 miles over 1904. Twenty lines in Pennsylvania (third in state) in the list) built 159 miles. North Dakota led with 11 lines building 525 miles; Texas was second with 338 miles; Louisiana third with 244 and Georgia fifth with 243.

Clerk Joseph W. Beeh will return to his duties in the general superintendent's office of the Baltimore & Ohio after a leave of absence on account of the death of his aged father.

Yard Conductor W. S. Reese has returned from eating Christmas turkey with friends at Altoona.

Commercial Agent Huff of the Grand Trunk is in Philadelphia.

Passenger Agent Shellaberger of the Santa Fe is conferring with officers in Chicago.

C. E. Hughes, superintendent and traffic manager of the Pittsburgh, Lisbon & Western of Lisbon, O., was here conferring with Vice President Worthington and General Freight Agent Booth of the Wabash.

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Seven large station platforms running full length of the warehouses.
Freight tracks have a capacity of 120 cars.
Paved street running through entire system on the third floor, from Carson street to the Monongahela wharf.
No wood anywhere, excepting in station floors.
Water-tight cement floors throughout.
Every detail of construction approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.
Model fireproof buildings of the United States.
Firewalls from basement to roof between all warehouses.
Floors arched four ways and have withstood the extreme load, fire and water tests.
Corps of night watchmen and special officers.
Full system of fire and police alarm boxes.
Automatic fire doors.
Two toilet rooms in each warehouse.
Basement under each of the forty warehouses, with cemented floor.
Telephone connection for every warehouse and all station platforms.
The best power plant in Pennsylvania.
Over 1,000,000 square feet of floor space.
44 big, modern, electrically controlled elevators.
The best and one of the largest cold storages in America—14 immense rooms.
Every known device for protection against fire and to fight it.
The best and most complete railroad and river terminals in the United States.
Forty warehouses in the main building, each six stories high (with basement, seven).
400 feet of wharfage on the Monogahela river, with retaining wall high above flood line.
River front elevators come down to level of boat decks at any stage of water.
The only place in Greater Pittsburgh where the railroads and rivers are in conjunction.
Shipping and transfer arrangements which will cover the United States and Canada and save thousands of dollars annually to tenants.
Built on 6,000 concrete piles.
Superstructure is steel frame, vitrified brick, concrete and hollow tile fireproofing.
Steel window frames and wired glass throughout.
Sprinkler system for every floor.
City water plugs all around the buildings.
Our own water plant.
Steam heat, light and elevator power free.
Largest and best arranged freight station in the country.
Rateage reduced to a minimum.
Low insurance.
Rents moderate.
Danger of breakage and defacing of goods reduced to a minimum.
Private elevator in each warehouse, six large public elevators for general use in railroad station, and also several in River Transfer Building.
Platforms along all warehouses.
Access to warehouses for teams on street level; also along Terminal Way through the third floor.

SAMUEL W. BLACK CO., AGENTS
Farmers Bank Building, Pittsburgh.

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DELINQUENT MUNICIPAL LIENS

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William A. Jamison.
M. L. D. 21, December, 1905. $33.74
Lot fronting 20 feet on north side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 90 feet more or less.

David E. James.
M. L. D. 22, December, 1905. $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bucks' lot, 100 feet to Exeter street.

Mary A. King.
M. L. D. 24, December, 1905. $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Keefe's lot, 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

James Kane.
M. L. D. 25, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Exter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dillon's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Madge Kelly.
M. L. D. 26, December, 1905. $84.35
Lot fronting 50 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along O'Donnell's lot, 90 feet more or less.

Elizabeth B. Krum.
M. L. D. 27, December, 1905. $42.17
Lot fronting 25 07-100 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Theodolite street, 90 feet more or less.

Margaret Leyshone.
M. L. D. 28, December, 1905, $63.03
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

Harry E. Meyer, et ux.
M. L. D. 31, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Pickle's lot 90 feet to Exeter alley.

J. F. Marx.
M. L. D. 32, December, 1905, $134.06
Lot fronting 75 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Carroll's lot 102-65.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Thomas McCoy.
M. L. D. 35, December, 1905. $35.51
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brenneman's lot 62-33.100 feet more or less.

Maggie McClusky.
M. L. D. 36, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

H. L. Reese.
M. L. D. 38, December, 1905, $46.16
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along McCutcheon's lot 112-57.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

Josephine Schneider.
M. L. D. 39, December, 1905, $47.94
Lot fronting 25-68.100 feet on south side of Exeter street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Heitz's lot 114-91.100 feet to Hazelwood avenue.

G. Gordan Smith and Edwin M. Davis.
M. L. D. 40, December, 1905. $44.39
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

John Trainor.
M. L. D. 41, December, 1905. $41.28
Lot fronting 25 feet on west side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot 100 feet to Theodolite alley.

Sarah Walsh.
M. L. D. 42, December, 1905, $42.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Montclair street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Schwanbarn's lot 90 feet more or less.

Mary Ellen Byrne.
M. L. D. 2, May, 1905, $97.61
Lot fronting 35 feet on west side of Craig street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Coyle's lot, 143 59-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

Laura A. Devine.
M. L. D. 32, May, 1905, $150.00
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Frazier street, Fourteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hogan's lot, 100 feet to Whitney alley.

Sarah Lowenstein.
M. L. D. 5, August, 1905, $301.40
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Brook's lot, 145 feet, more or less.

Andrew W. Martin, et ux.
M. L. D. 23, August, 1905, $137.31
Lot fronting 25 6-100 feet on north side of Manson street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Sadler and Martin's lot, 105 76-100 feet to an alley.

M. L. D. 27, August, 1905, $670.37
Lot fronting 135 5-10 feet on northwest Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bennett street, 50 feet, more or less.

Adam Holzman.
M. L. D. 29, August, 1905, $115.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on east side of Downing street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson street, 50 feet, more or less.

Eliza Byrne.
M. L. D. 38, August, 1905. $162.17
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Montgomery's lot, 334 3-100 feet to an alley.

Charles R. Lockhart and Nannie M. Dalzell.
M. L. D., 48, August, 1905.
Lot fronting 20 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along George's lot 236 54-100 feet.

Sarah McCarren.
M. L. D. 50, August, 1905, $275.72
Lot fronting 50 feet on north side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hunter's lot, 179 18-100 feet to Dresden alley.

T. F. Manley.
M. L. D. 52, August, 1905. $159.50
Lot fronting 40 feet on south side of Fifty-seventh street, Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Estep's lot, 100 feet more or less.

Henry Lewis.
M. L. D. 72, August, 1905. $240.82
Lot fronting 50 feet on east side of Ingwood street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Neely's lot, 155 51-100 feet to McCombs street.

Alexander Wallace, et al., Trustee.
M. L. D. 77, August, 1905. $109.57
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Winfield street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Paul's lot, 100 feet to Victory alley.

J. M. Hammett.
M. L. D. 96, August, 1905. $209.59
Lot fronting 24 feet on north side of Almonda street, Twenty-third ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Kennedy's lot, 120 feet to Paw-Paw alley.

George H. Daum.
M. L. D. 108, August, 1905. $68.26
Lot fronting 20 feet on west side of Bellefield avenue, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Behringer's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

John A. Brown.
M. L. D. 109, August, 1905. $185.60
Lot fronting 50 feet on southwest side of Alsace street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Beacon's lot, 103 01-100 feet to Tioga street.

C. Dostler.
M. L. D. 142, August, 1905. $162.47
Lot fronting 21 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Bernthaler's lot 126 feet to Kelbs alley.

J. P. Mahoney.
M. L. D. 143, August, 1905. $187.13
Lot fronting 84 feet on north side of Beulah street, Twenty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Orchard's lot, 50 feet to Summer street.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 154, August, 1905. $297.98
Lot fronting 80 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Murtland street, 66 99-100 feet more or less.

W. A. McDonald.
M. L. D. 155, August, 1905. $186.22
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Austin's lot, 140 feet to Fletcher alley.

Robert T. Stuart.
M. L. D. 158, August 1905. $290.51
Lot fronting 40 feet on north side of Hermitage street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holland's lot, 93 66-100 feet.

Celina Wilson.
M. L. D. 176, August, 1905. $306.66
Lot fronting 64 5-10 feet on west side Beatty street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Robly alley, 126 76-100 feet to Orchard alley.

Con Curtin.
M. L. D. 182, August, 1905. $200.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on north side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Denny's lot, 130 feet to Phelan alley.

Mary Meehan.
M. L. D. 191, August, 1905 $182.50
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back 108 feet to Grant boulevard.

Thomas Wren.
M. L. D. 195, August, 1905. $200.75
Lot fronting 25 feet on south side of Preble street, Thirteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Mahoney's lot, 125 75-100 feet to Grant boulevard.

George W. Holmes.
M. L. D. 200, August, 1905. $382.09
Lot fronting 69 99-100 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Hermitage street, 80 feet more or less.

John C. McCausland and Mary Jane Wunderlich.
M. L. D. 205, August, 1905, $272.92
Lot fronting 45 feet on east side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Holmes' lot, 100 feet, more or less.

Frank Pschierer.
M. L. D. 206, August, 1905, $202.24
Lot fronting 50 feet on west side of Murtland street, Twenty-first ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along an alley, 100 feet, more or less.

Margaretta McClaren.
M. L. D. 25, November, 1905, $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Baker's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 26, November, 1905. $146.34
Lot fronting 30 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Morrow street, 100 feet to an alley.

Margarette McClaren.
M. L. D. 27, November, 1905. $878.06
Lot fronting 180 feet on south side of Bond street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, and extending back along Dickson's lot, 100 feet to an alley.

Sheriff's Office, Pittsburgh, Pa., December 13, 1905.
JAMES W. DICKSON, Sheriff.